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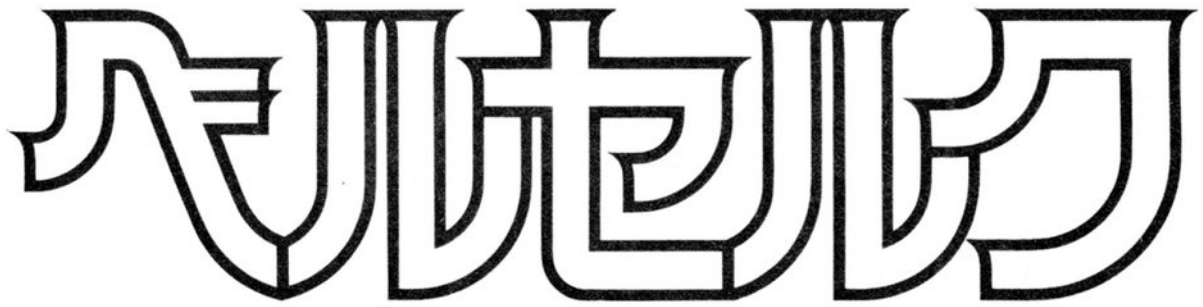
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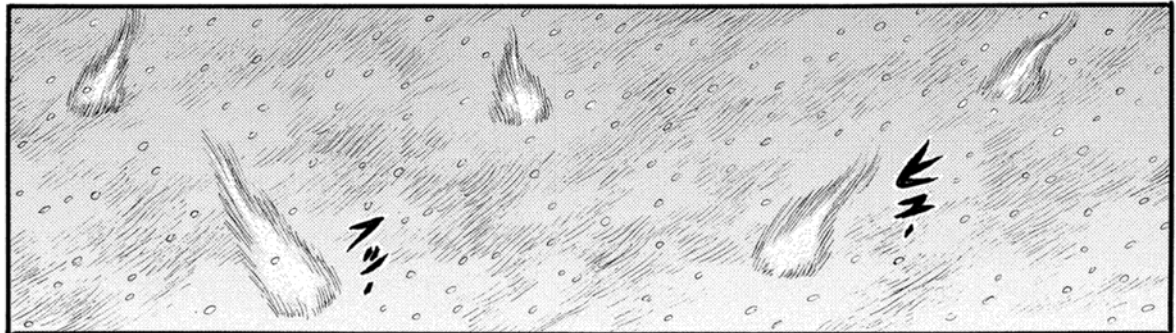
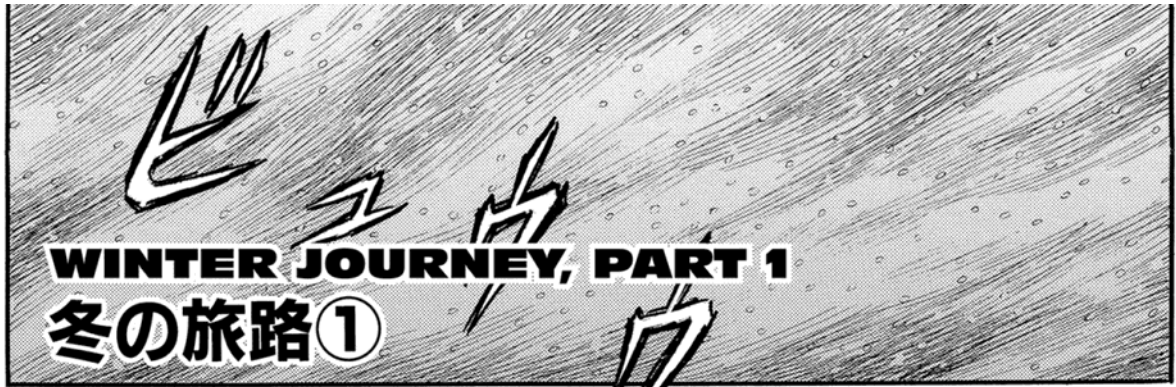
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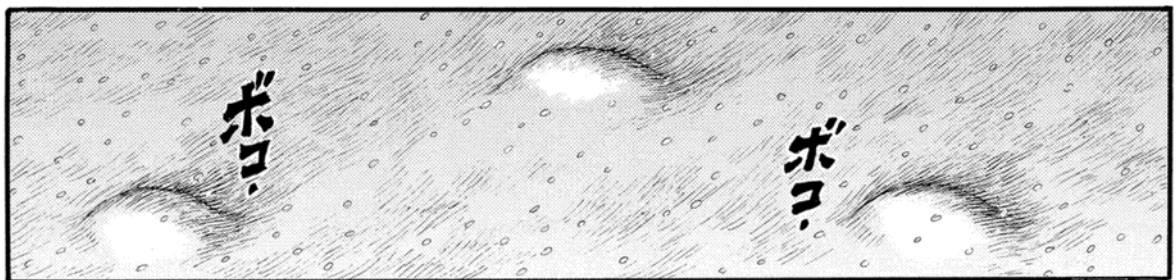
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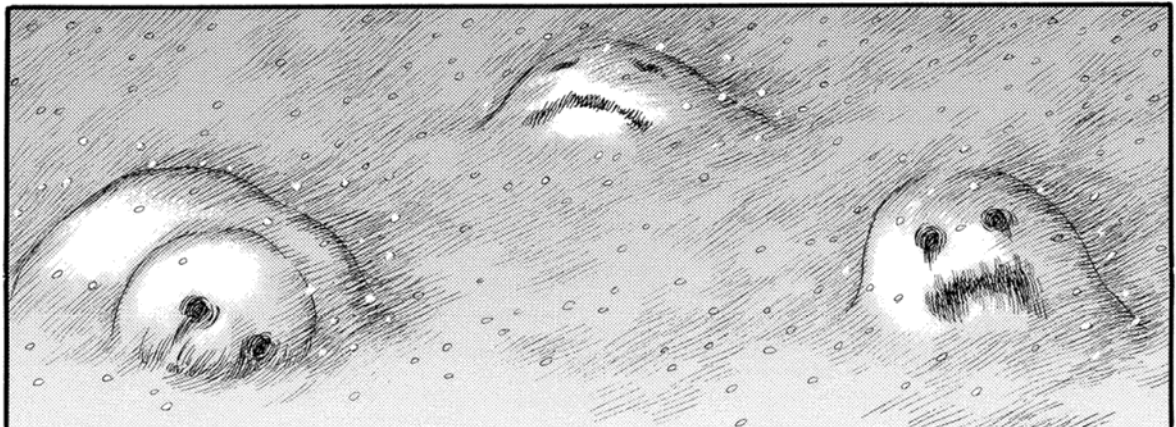


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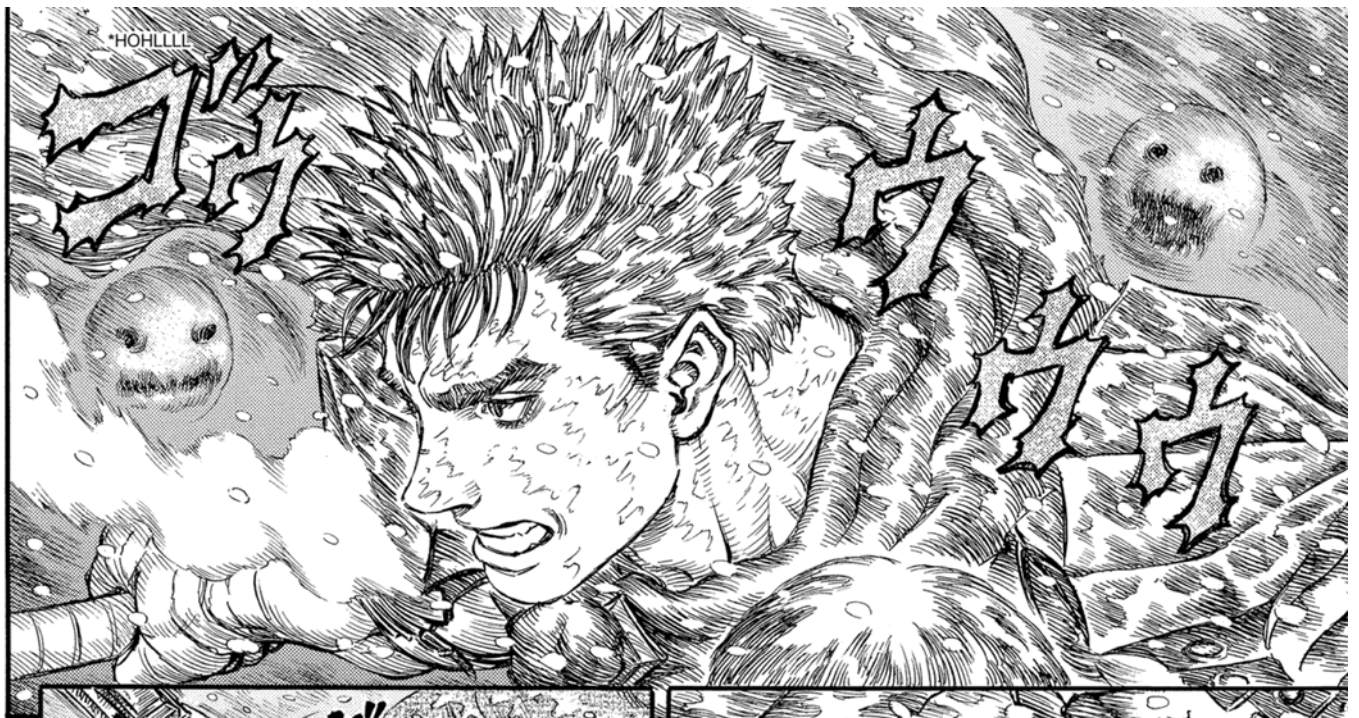
*FX: HYNN



*FX: BLOK BLOK







*FX: WHIP



*FX: PLOP

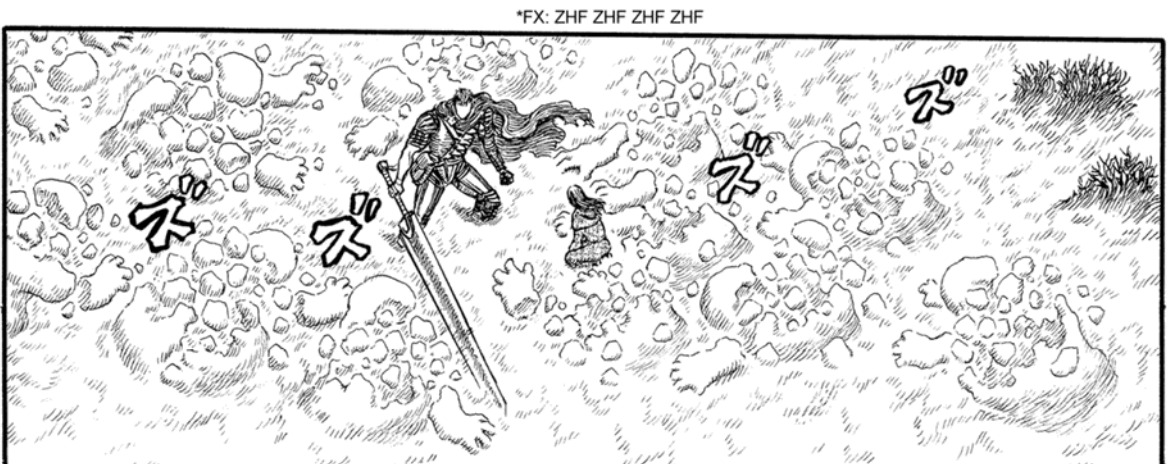
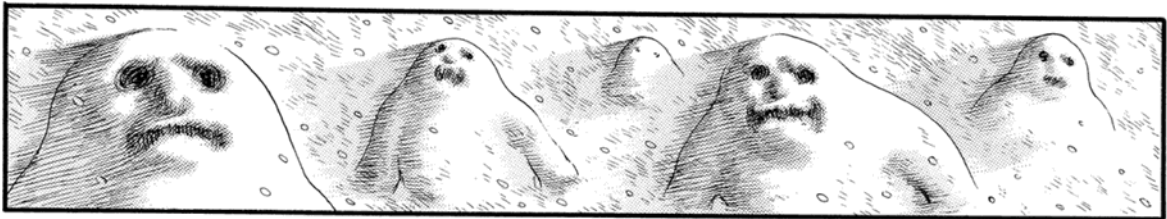


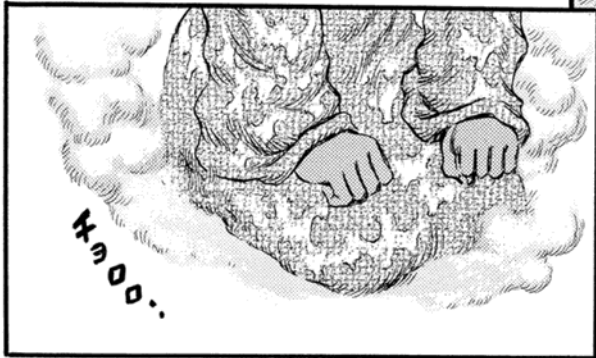
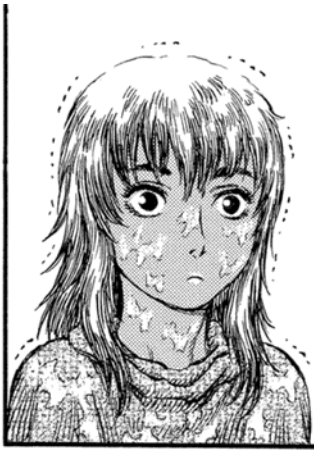
THERE'S NO
END TO 'EM!
NOT LIKE
THAT'S NEW!

*FX: MOOOO

*FX: MOGHHH









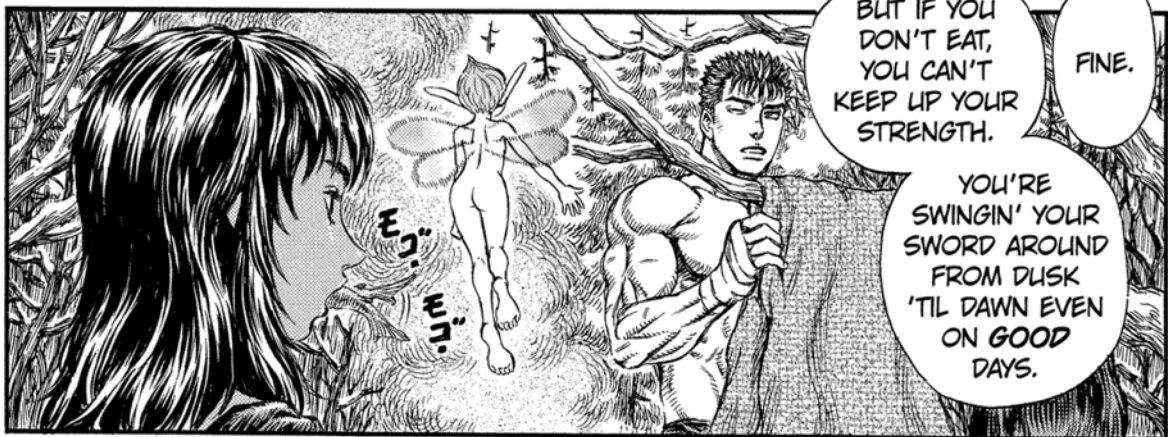
SHE
ATE YOUR
SHARE
TOO,
GLITS!

ハ?
ハ?

*FX: OMP OMP



CUT
THAT
OUT!
AH!

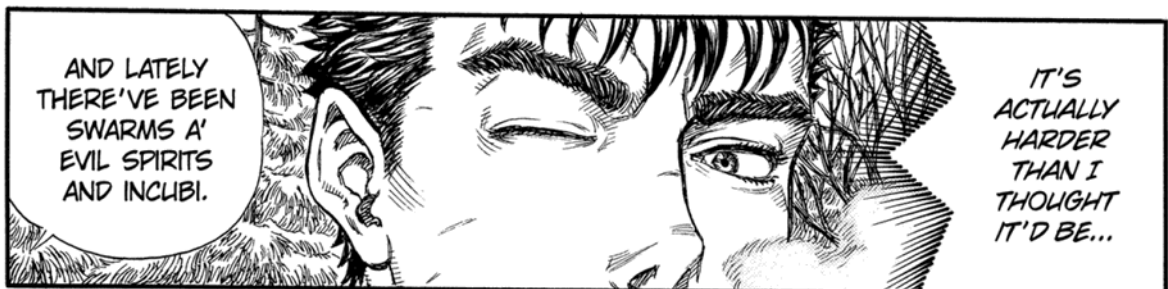


BUT IF YOU
DON'T EAT,
YOU CAN'T
KEEP UP YOUR
STRENGTH.

FINE.

YOU'RE
SWINGIN' YOUR
SWORD AROUND
FROM DUSK
'TIL DAWN EVEN
ON GOOD
DAYS.

*FX: MNCH MNCH

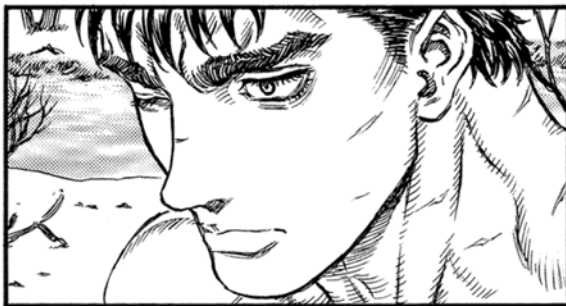


AND LATELY
THERE'VE BEEN
SWARMS A'
EVIL SPIRITS
AND INCUBI.

IT'S
ACTUALLY
HARDER
THAN I
THOUGHT
IT'D BE...



...CONSTANTLY
WIELDING
MY SWORD
WHILE
WATCHING
OVER
SOMEONE.





...OF ALL
THOSE DAYS
AND HOW
THEY WERE
SHATTERED.



...IS HOW
THIS
SHADOW
OF WHO
YOU USED
TO BE
KEEPS
REMINING
ME...



NEVER
THOUGHT
I'D SEE
GUTS THIS
HEROIC...

QUITE
SHOCKIN'.



PUCK.

WHAT KIND
OF PLACE
IS YOUR
HOMELAND?



...IT'S A
GREAT
PLACE.

WELL,
Y'SEE
...



...SPREADING
HIMSELF
TOO THIN?

BUT I
WONDER
IF HE'S...



AN ELFIN
PARADISE
OF ETERNAL
SPRING,
OPEN YEAR
ROUND.

EVERYWHERE
FLOWERS
BLOOMIN',
BIRDS
SINGIN',
ELVES
DANCIN'...

A UTOPIA
FLOATIN' IN
THE SEA
FAR TO
THE WEST.

ELFHelm.

OH! MY
BEAUTIFUL
HOMELAND!



.....



I GOT
BORED.

IF IT'S SO
DREAMY,
WHY'D
YOU EVER
LEAVE?

THAT'S
NOT
REALLY
WHAT I
MEANT.



RIGHT NOW
I HAVE TO
CLING TO
ANY HOPE,
HOWEVER
SMALL.

*FX: FWUMP



...I'D
EVER BE
RELYING
ON HIM?

WHO
KNEW...

?



*FX: POK



YOU SHOULD
SLEEP A
LITTLE TOO,
GUTS, BEFORE
NIGHT FALLS.

DON'T WORRY,
I'LL PIPE UP
IF ANYTHING
HAPPENS.



ROGER!

I'M
COUNTIN'
ON YOU.

THANKS,
I THINK
I WILL.

*FWIT







**IF SHE'S A
SACRIFICE,
THERE'S
A BETTER
USE FOR
HER.**



**GO
AWAY...**



**SHE'S A
SACRIFICE SO
YOU CAN
CONTINUE
LONGING FOR
GRIFFITH.**





**...YOU'LL GET
CLOSER AND
CLOSER TO
GRIFFITH.**

**IF YOU
JUST DO
THIS...**



**...DESIRE
THIS.**

YOU...

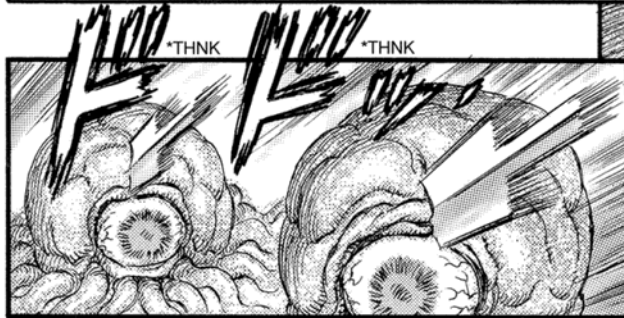
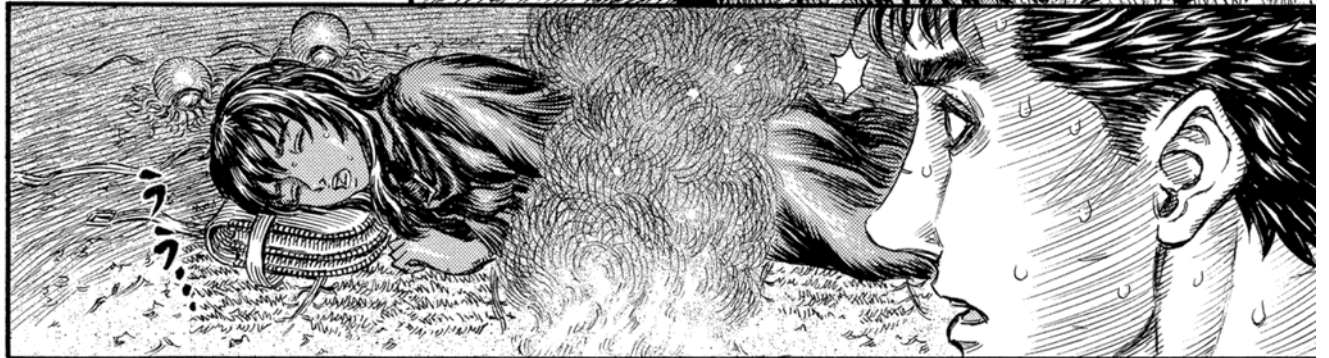


*FX: FLING



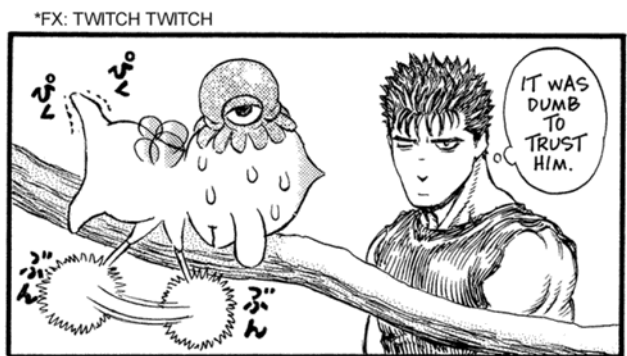
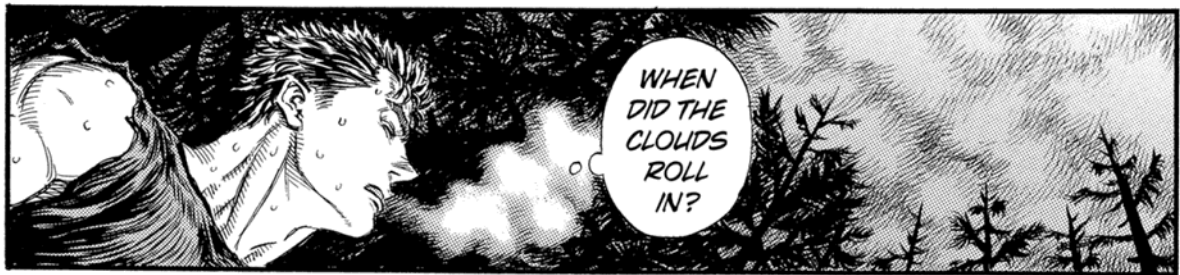
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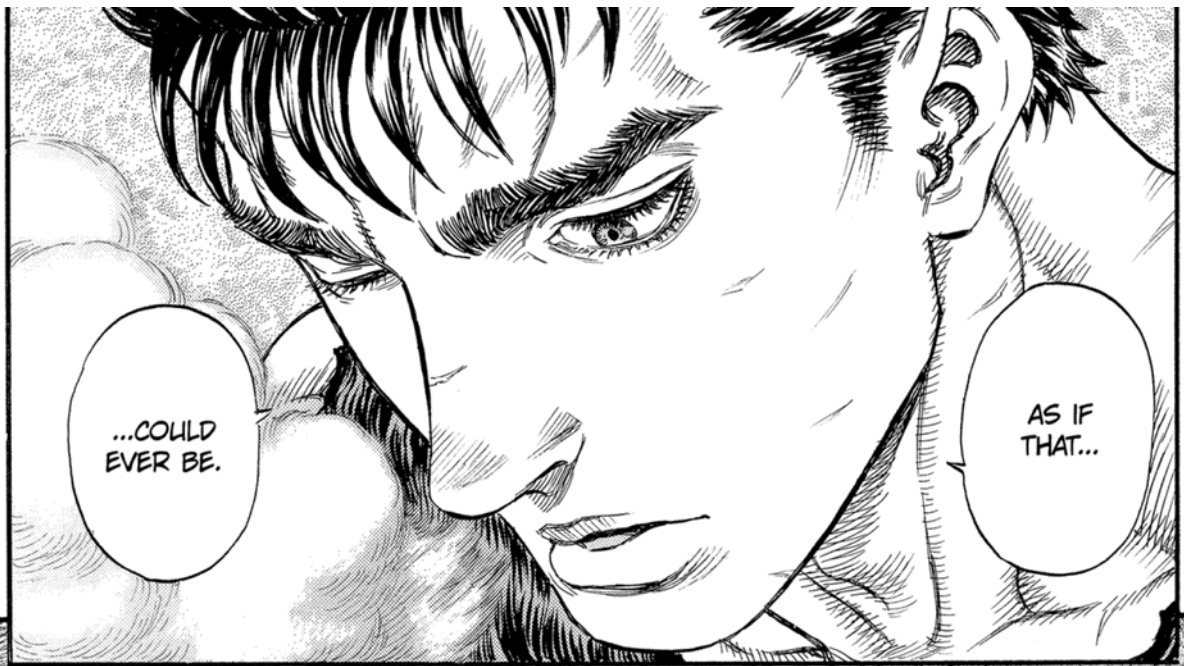
*FX: OOO...

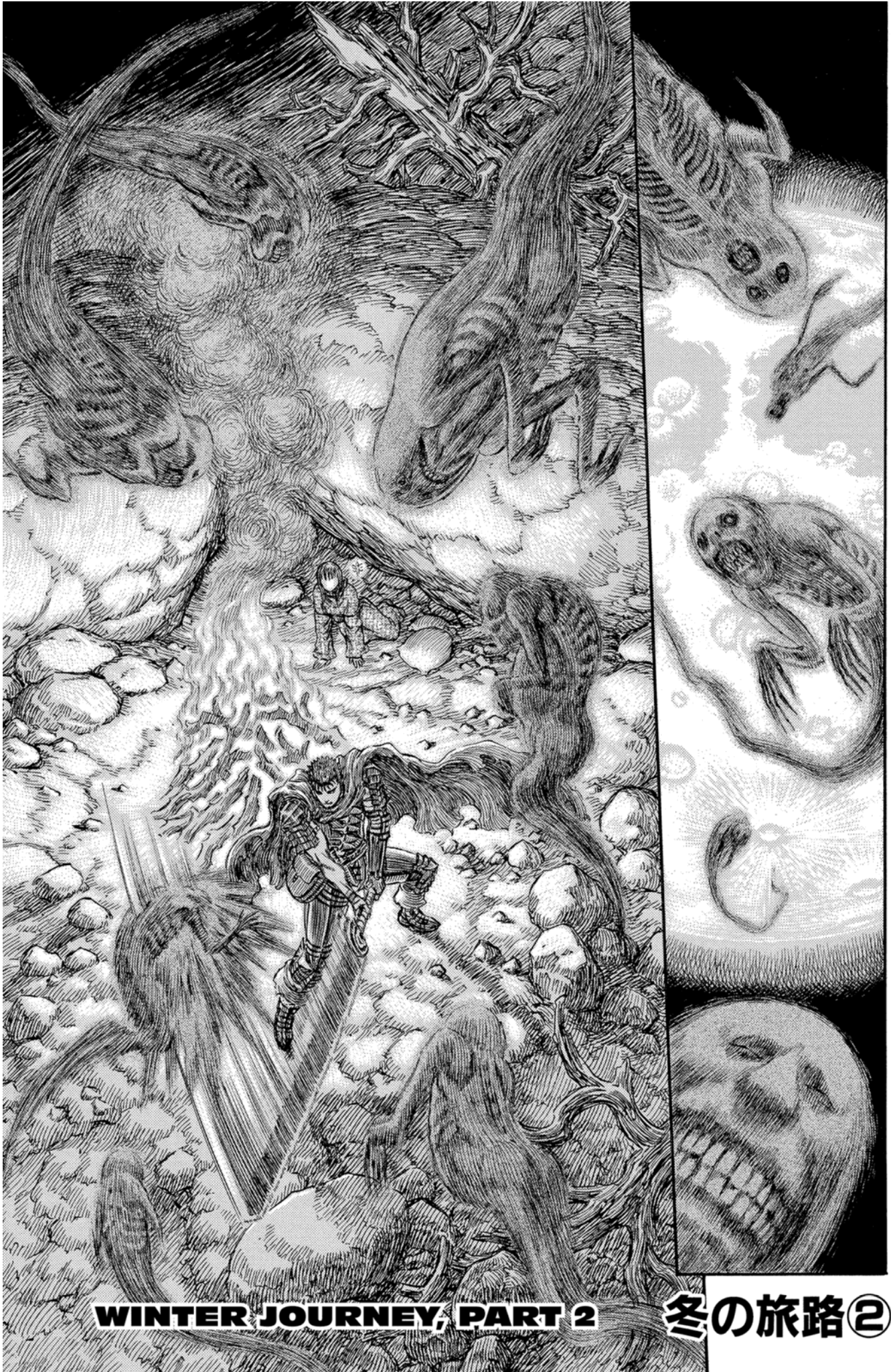


*FX: BLORP TWITCH TWITCH









WINTER JOURNEY, PART 2

冬の旅路②



Y'KNOW,
GUTS' BEEN
A LITTLE
ODD LATELY.
LIKE HE'S
MORE
SERIOUS,
KINDA...







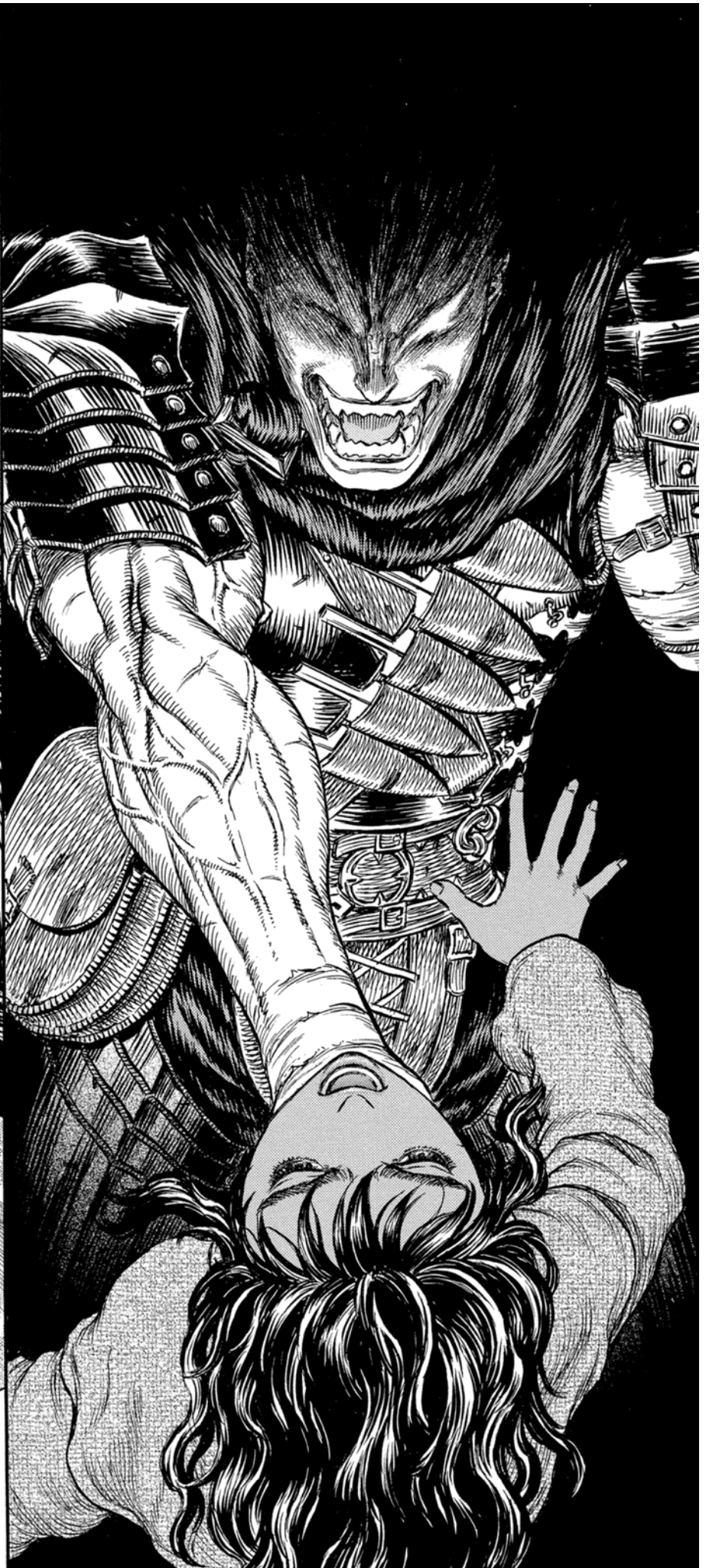
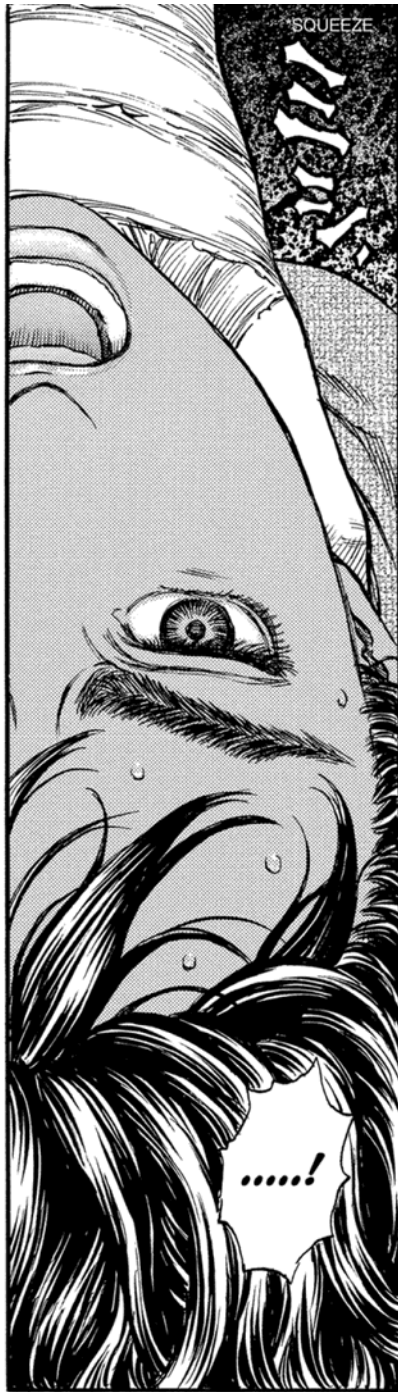
*FX: CHAK CHAK





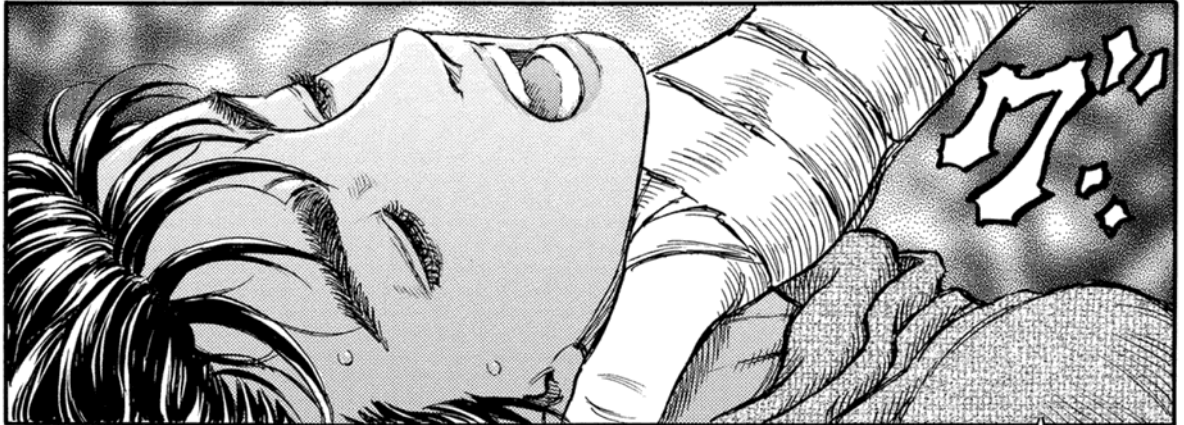
*GRAB

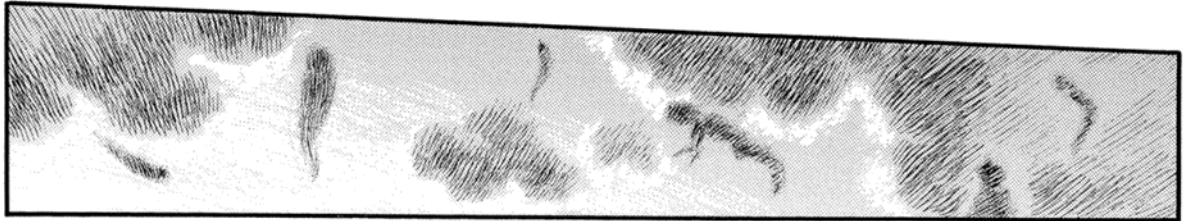
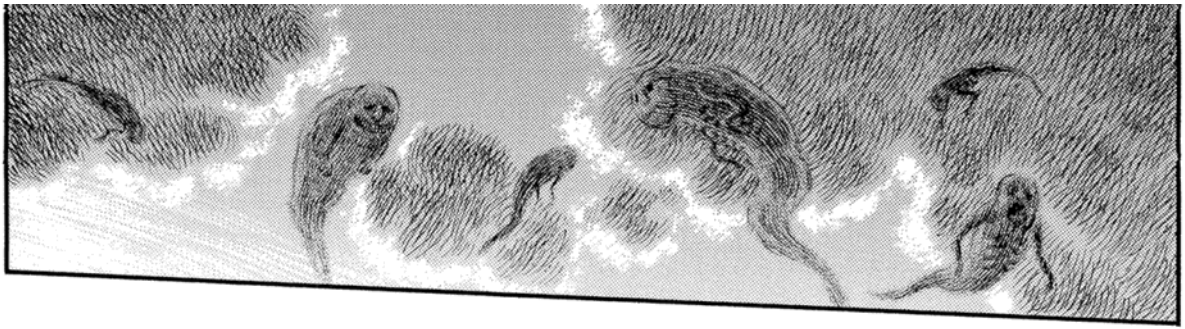
*FX: ROHHHH



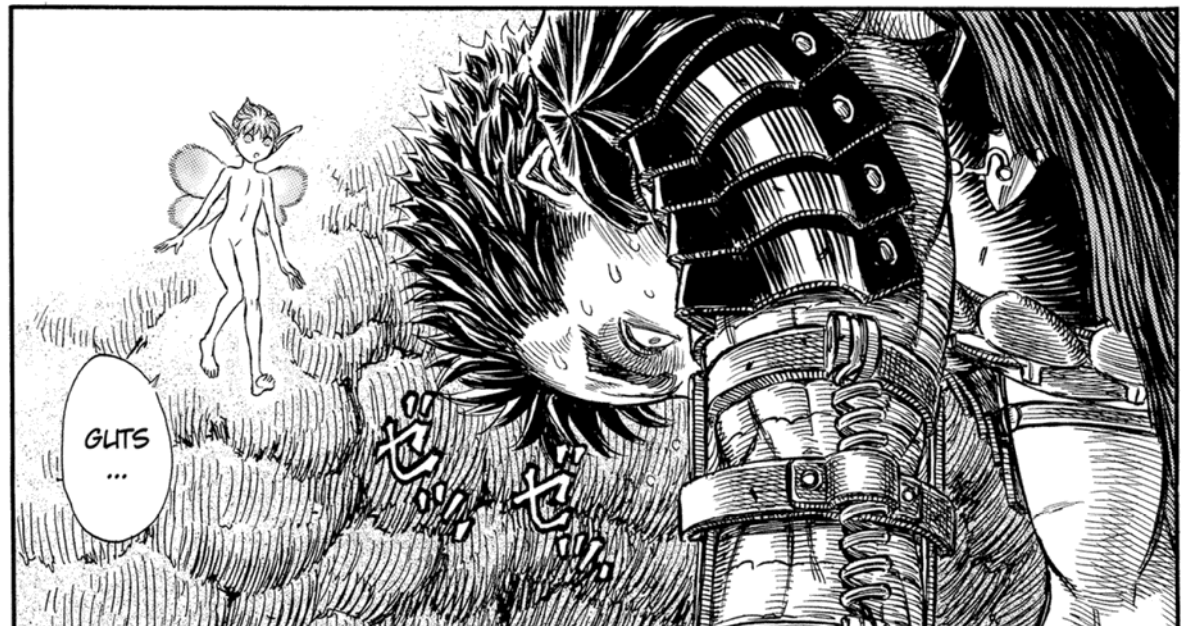


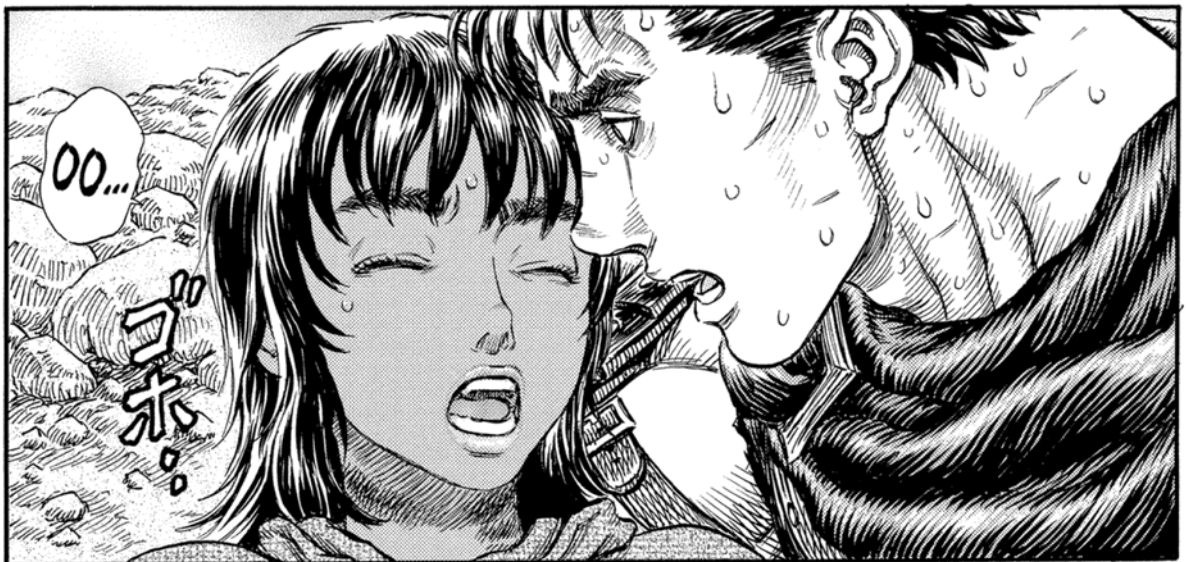
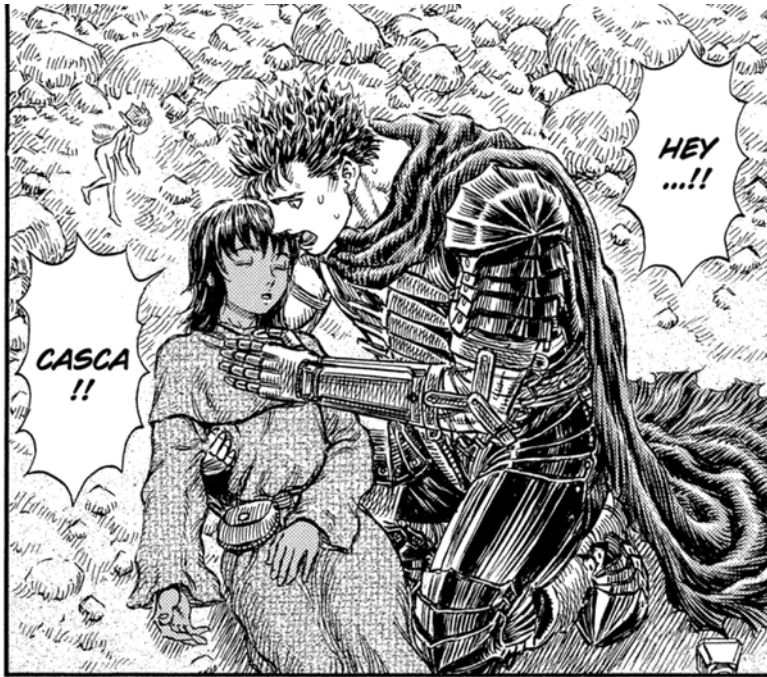
*FX: CLENCH





*FX: HEHH HEHH

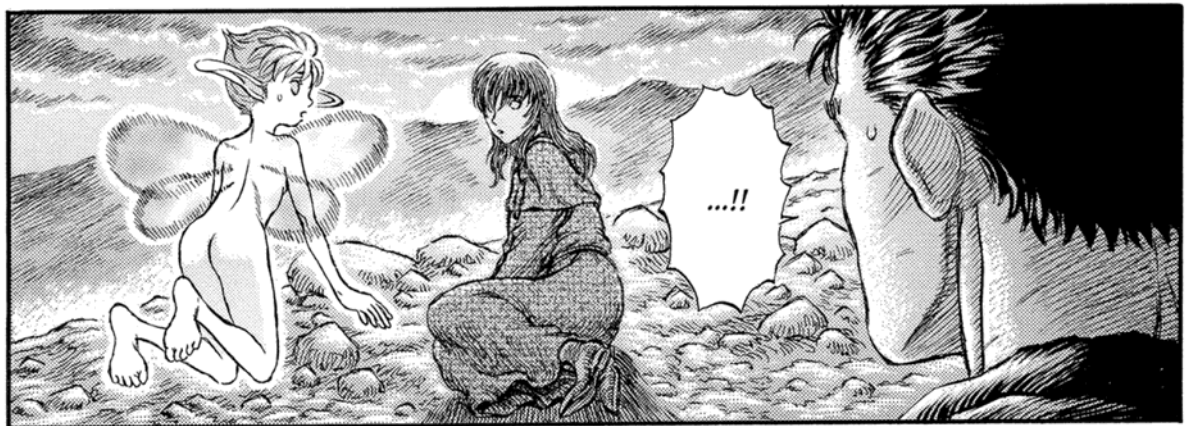
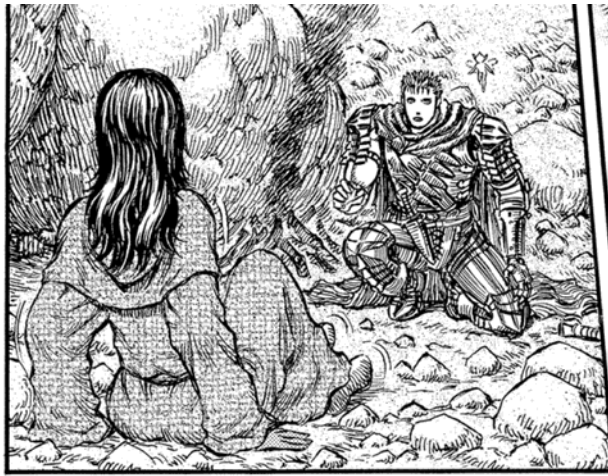


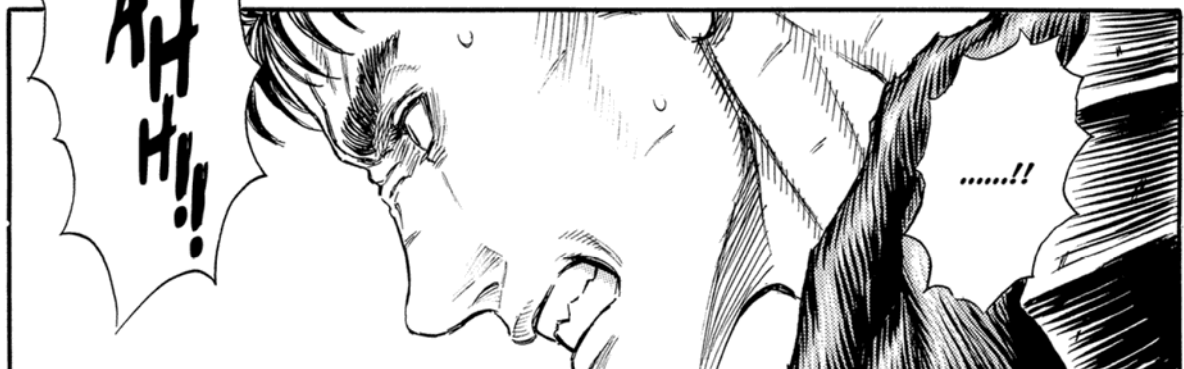
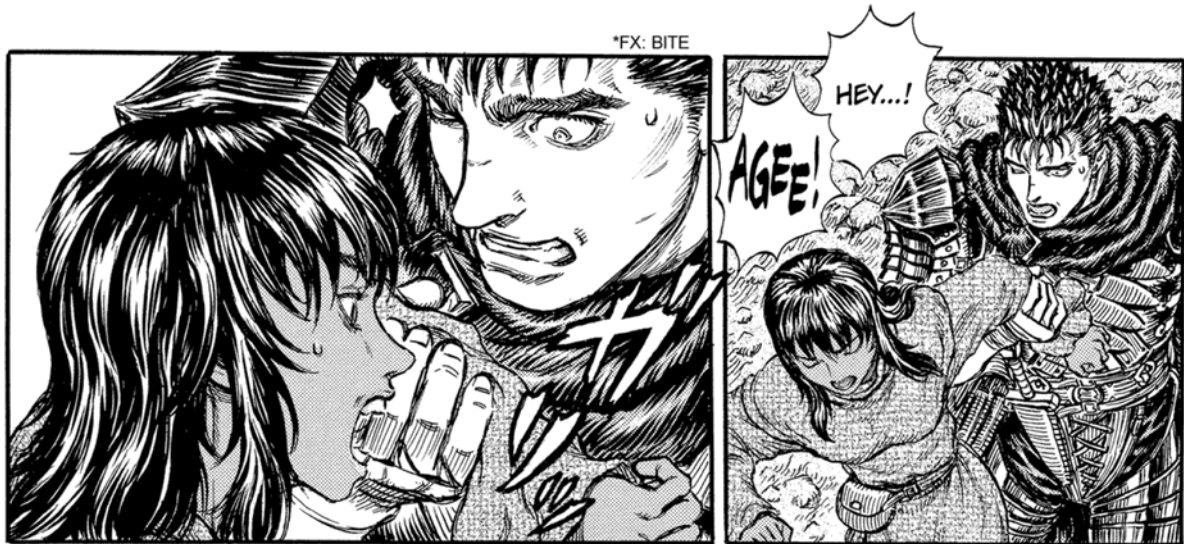


*FX: KOFF

*FX: WHEW

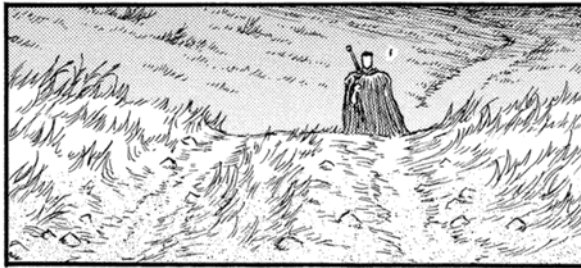








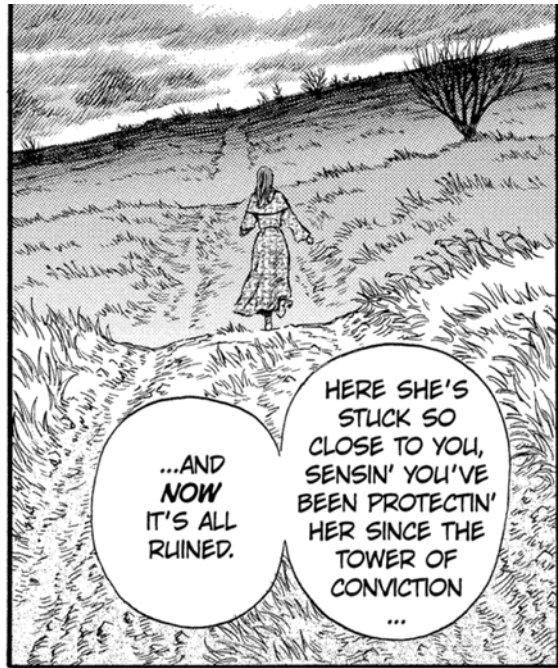
*FX: HAHH HAHH



.....

WHATTA
WE
DO?

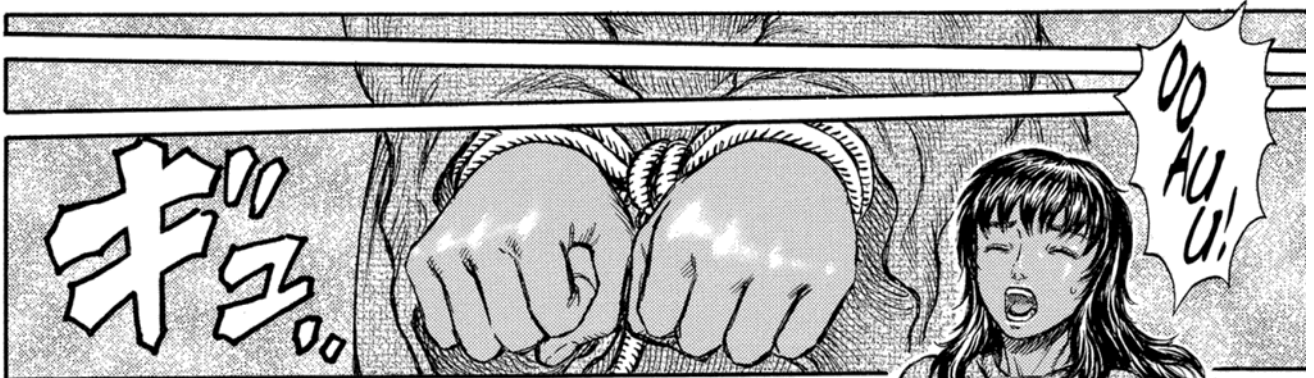
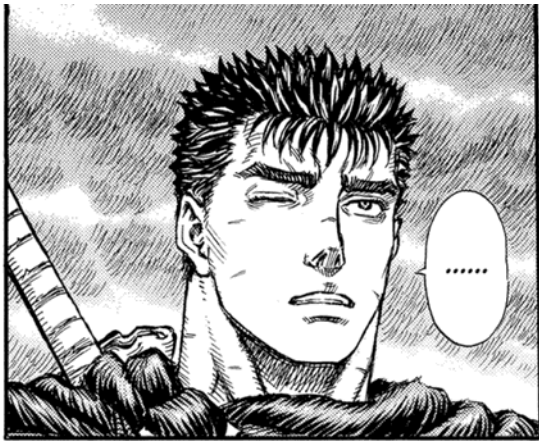
AT THIS
RATE SHE'LL
JUST GET
FARTHER
AND
FARTHER
AWAY.



THAT IT
WASN'T ME?

DESIRE
THIS.



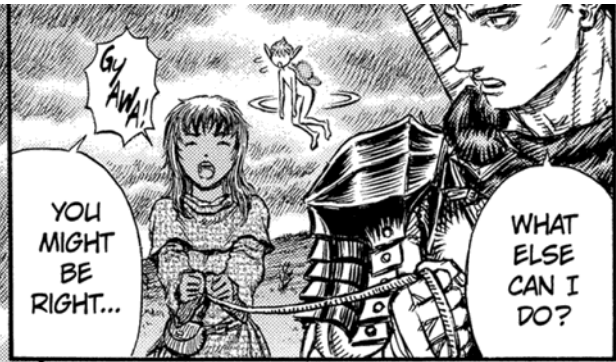


*FX: TUG

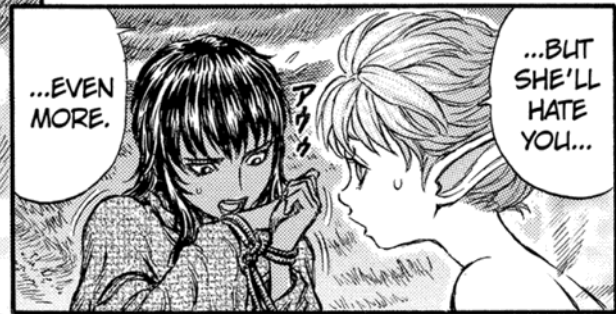


*FX: HNNG





*FX: AUU







...BECAUSE
MY DEATH WILL
RESULT IN
HER DEATH.

AND IT'S NOT
JUST ABOUT
COMPLETELY
PROTECTING
CASCA...



I'M USED TO
FIGHTING TO
SURVIVE.



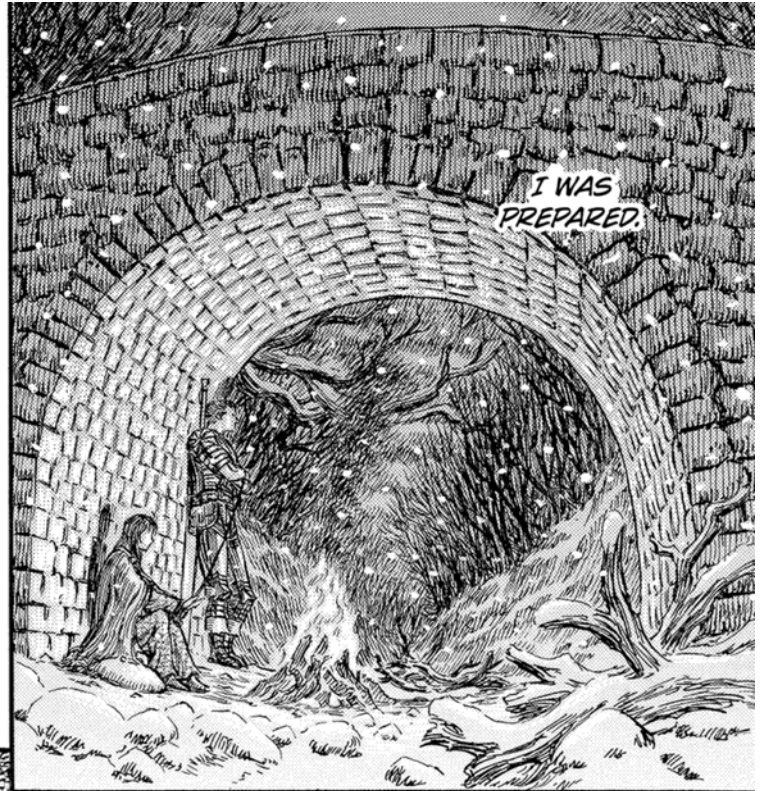
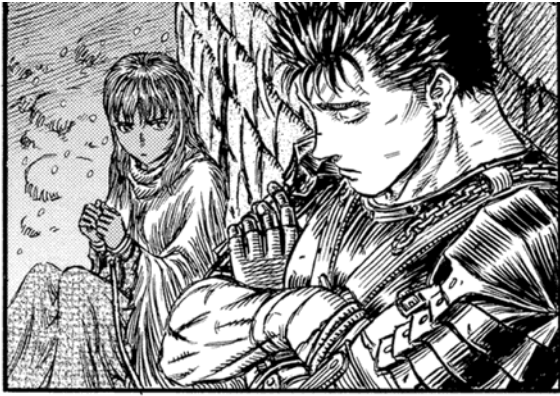
...IS THE
PRESSURE
NOT TO
DIE!!

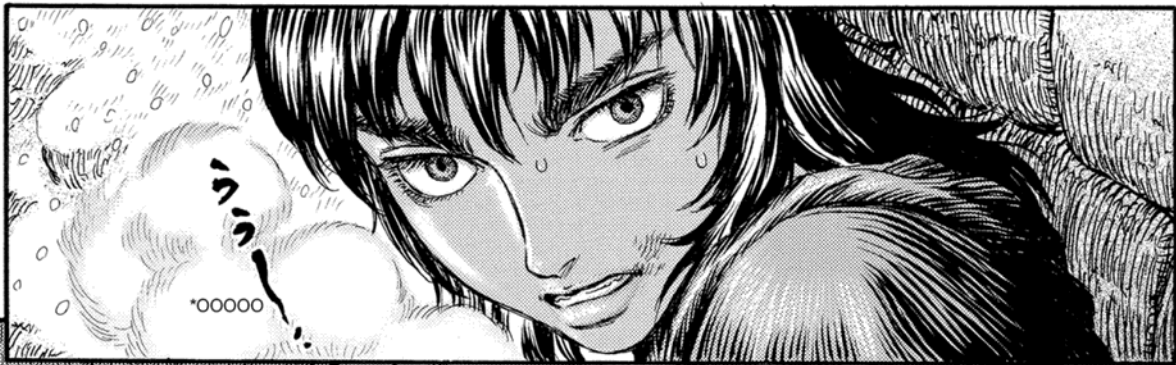
BUT WHAT
GROWS
WORSE
DAILY...

...WIELDED
A SWORD
SO HEAVY?

HAVE
I EVER
BEFORE...







SCATTERED TIME

こぼれた^と時^き間

BERSERK

THE LAST
TIME SHE
SMILED?

WHEN WAS
THAT...?

I
SWORE
I'D STAY
NEAR
HER.

NOT
ABANDON
HER.

MY
DISTRUST
OF
MYSELF...

...SPURS
ME ON.

I CAN
BARELY
PROTECT
HER...

...AS SHE
LOOKS AT
ME WITH
DISTRUST AND
ANIMOSITY...

...AND MY
LICENSE
TO TOUCH
HER WITH
TENDERNESS
EXPIRES.

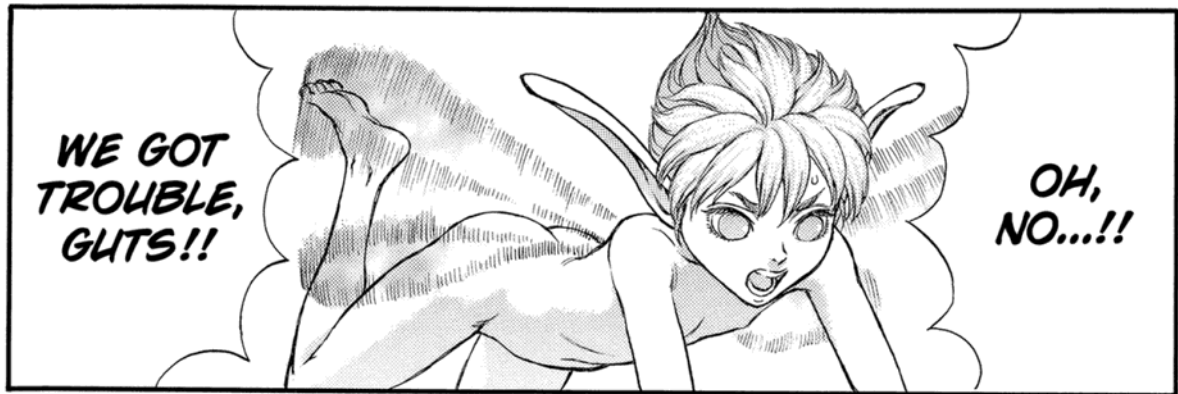
...
RUINING
ME!

FATIGUE
IS...

...SHE
GROWS
DISTANT...

BUT...







NOT A BIT
OF FOOD
LEFT. TALK
ABOUT BAD
BUSINESS.

AH, HELL,
EVERY
VILLAGE 'N'
TOWN
AROUND
HERE'S
EMPTY.



CASCA...
!!



*FX: MNCH MNCH



*FX: ZHA



*FX: FRMP FRMP





A W-
WOMAN
?!

WHAT
IN
THE...

AHH!
MUH
DRIED
MEAT...!



SHE AIN'T
BAD, THIS
BROAD.

*FX: MNCH MNCH

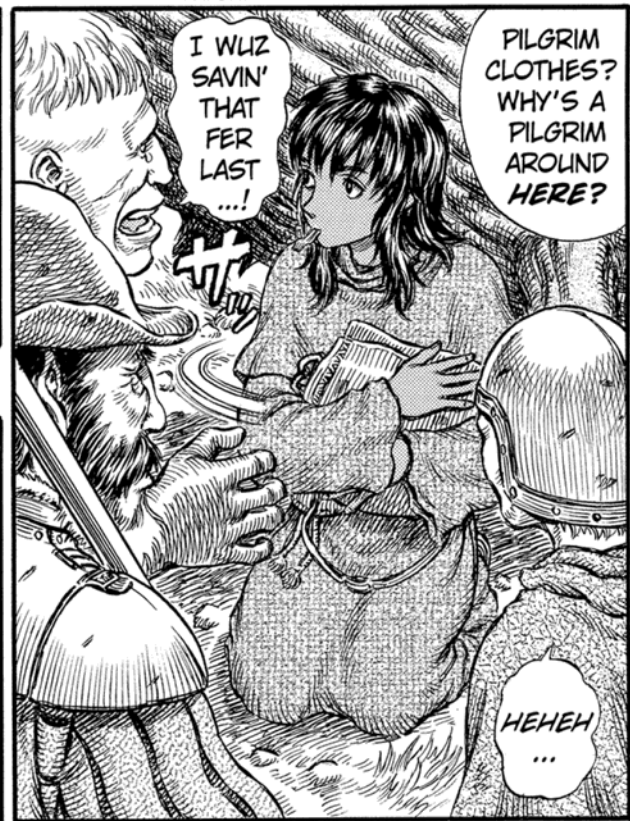
MEAT ...

YOU
GONNA RAPE
A PILGRIM?
THAT'S A SIN.



NO,
BOSS.

SHE'S A
BLESSIN'
FROM GOD
FOR US
WRETCHED
THIEVES.



I WLIZ
SAVIN'
THAT
FER
LAST
...!

PILGRIM
CLOTHES?
WHY'S A
PILGRIM
AROUND
HERE?

HEHEH
...



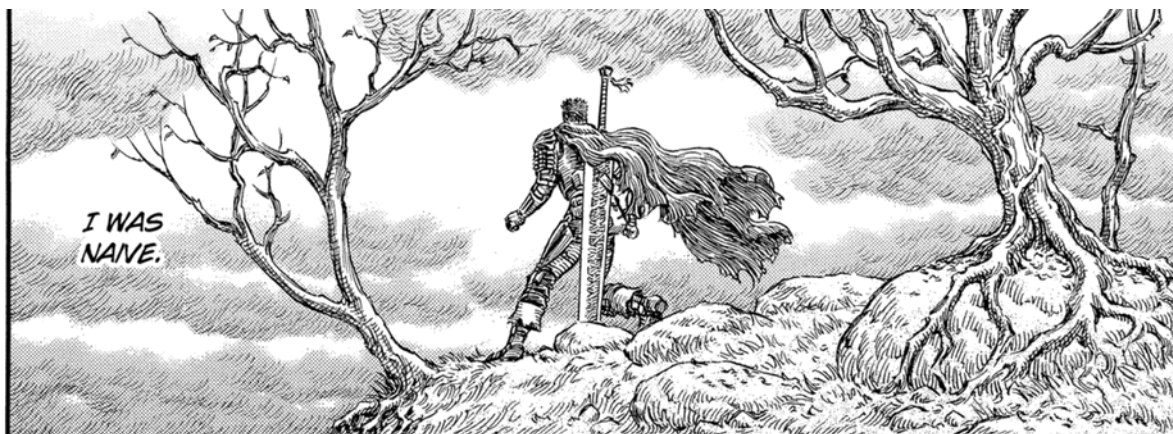
...WORKS
FOR ME.

WELL...



*FX: BLASH





ALL THE TIME
I SPENT
WANDERING.

ALL THE
TIME I LEFT
HER THERE
ALONE.

THERE'S NO
WAY TO MAKE
UP FOR ALL
THE TIME I
LEFT HER IN
DARKNESS.

EVEN
DOING
THAT...

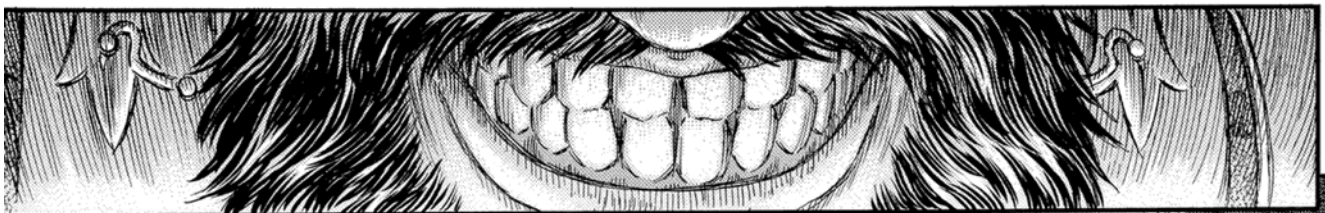
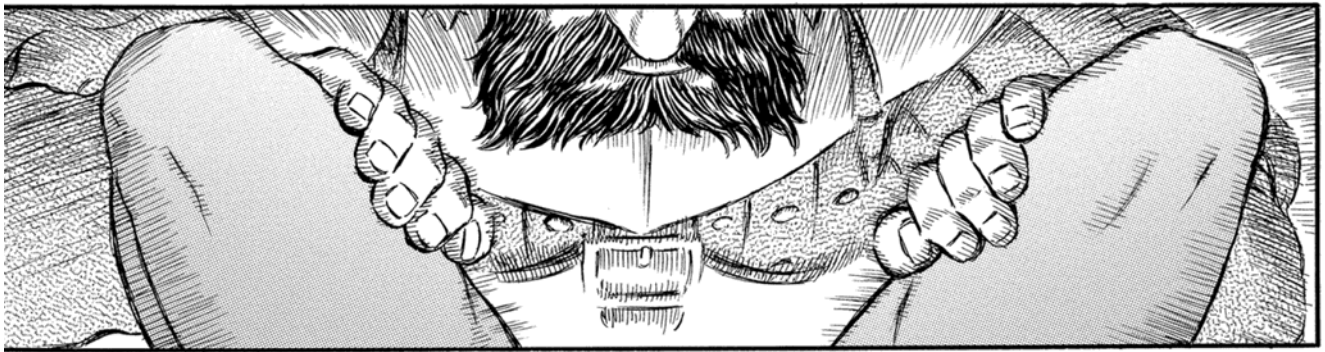
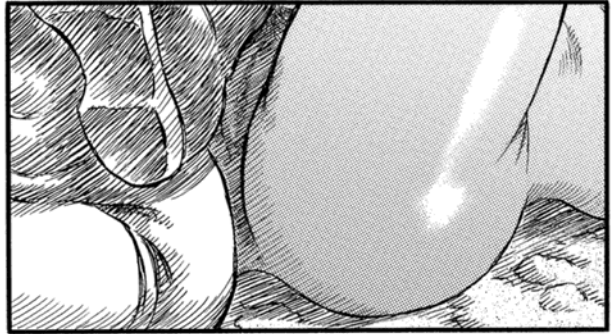
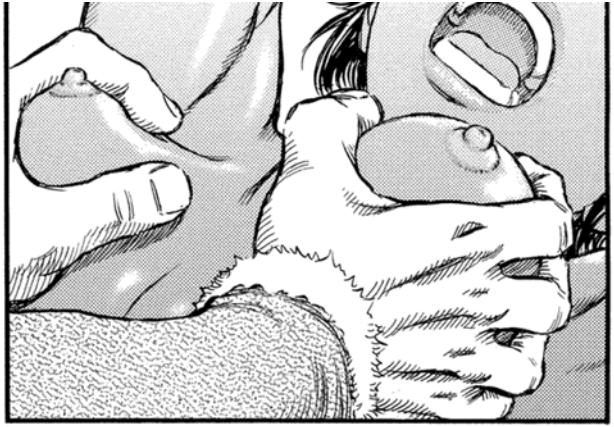
...THERE
WAS NO
WAY...

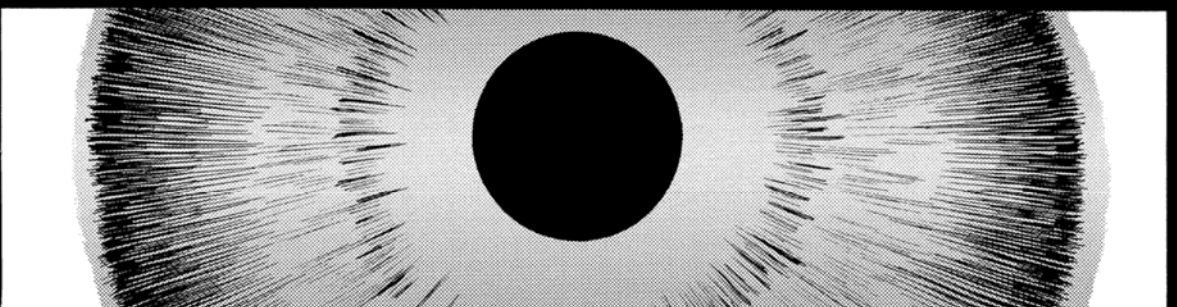
I'VE BECOME
ESTRANGED
FROM HER.

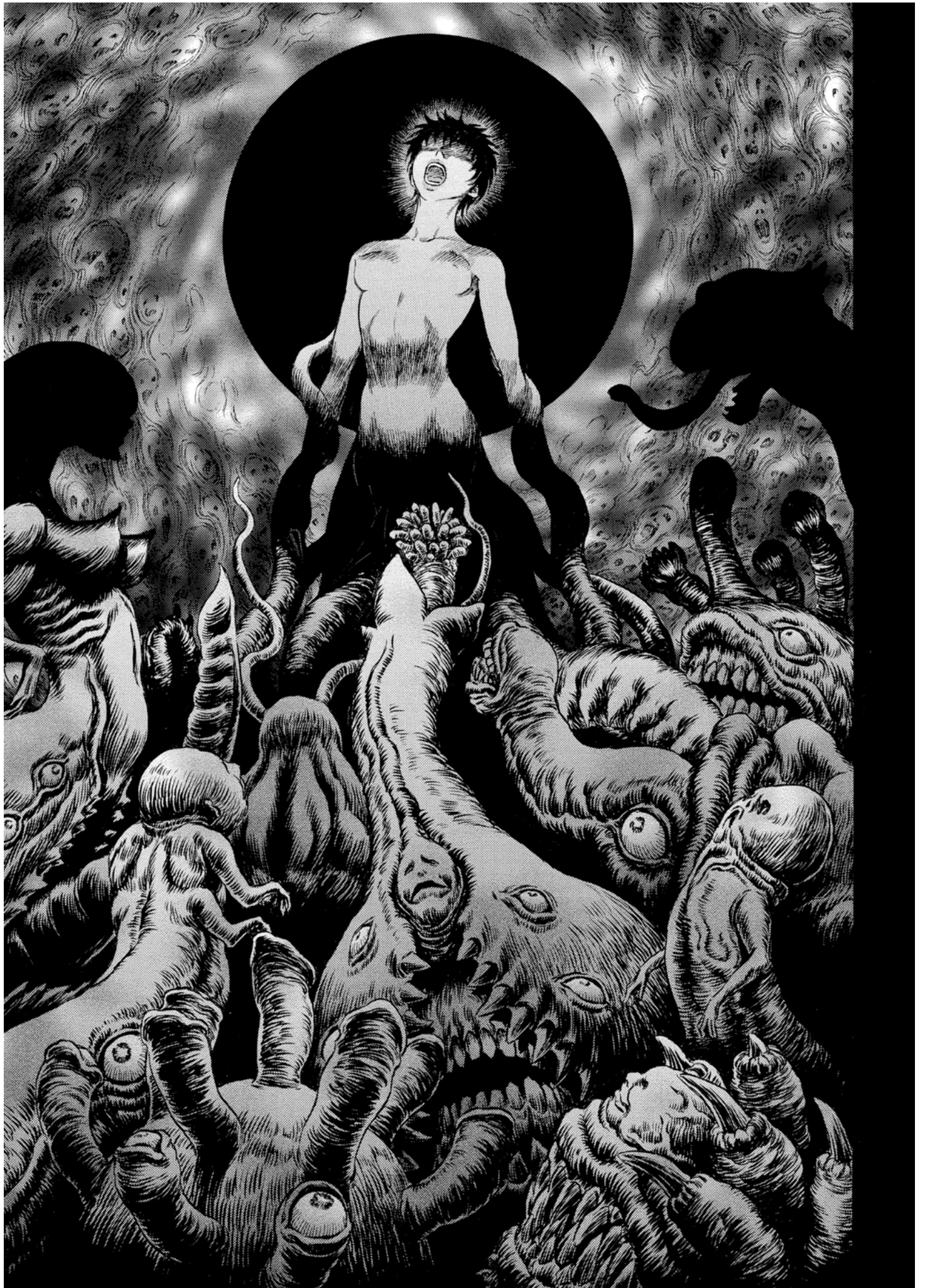
...TO WIPE
AWAY THE
YEARS I
LEFT HER
BEHIND.

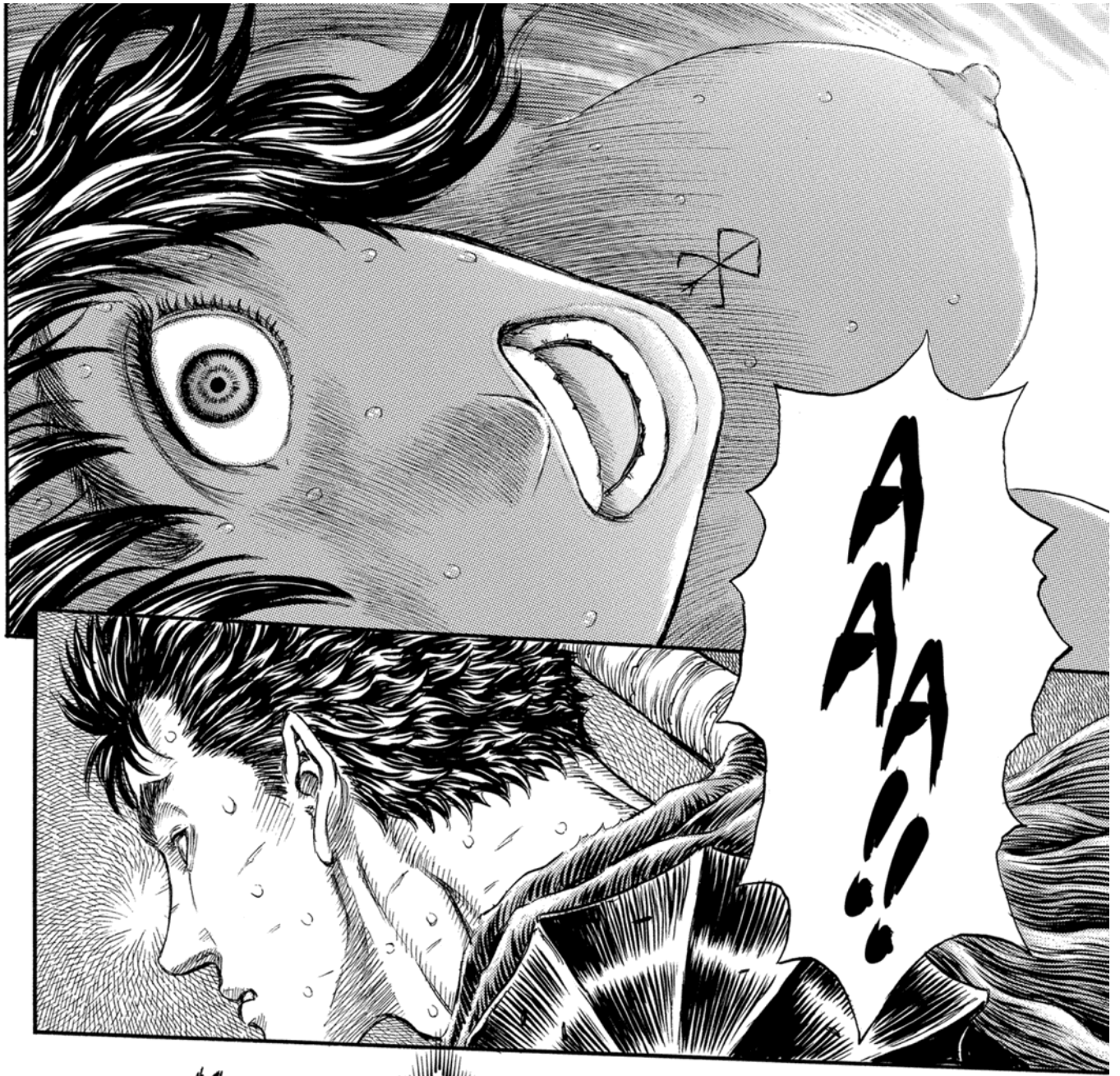


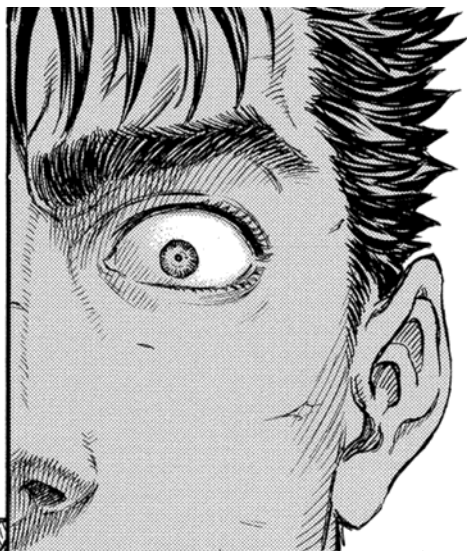


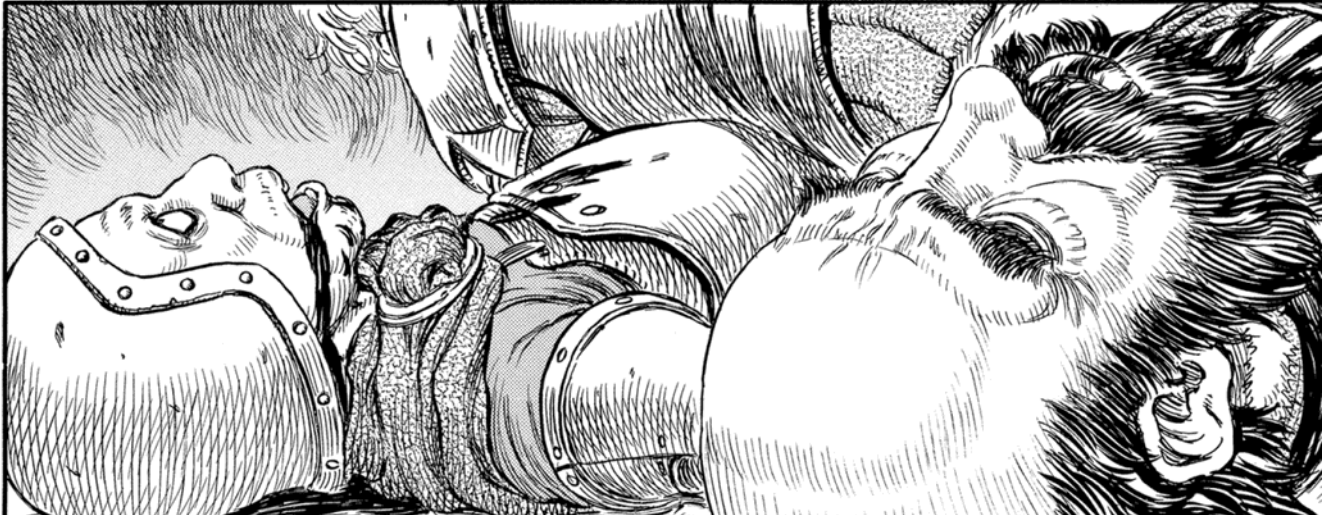
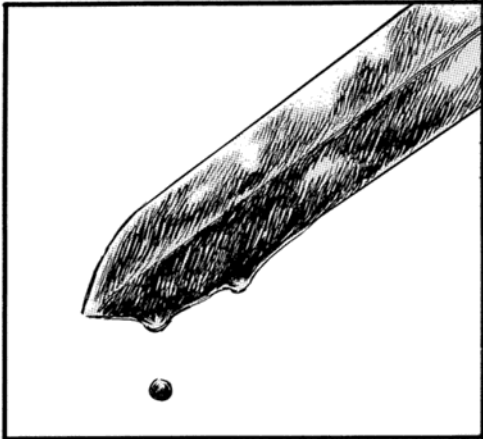
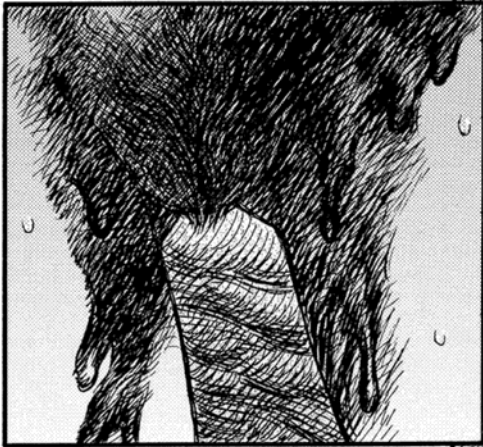
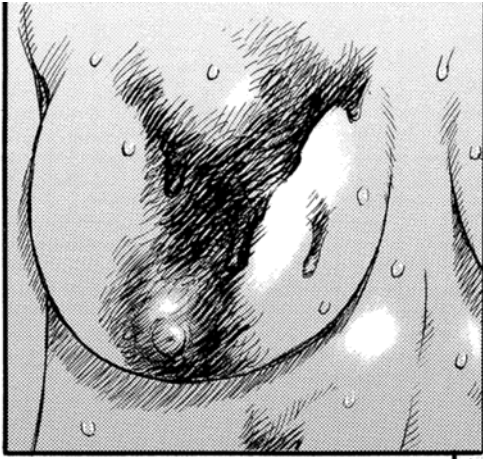










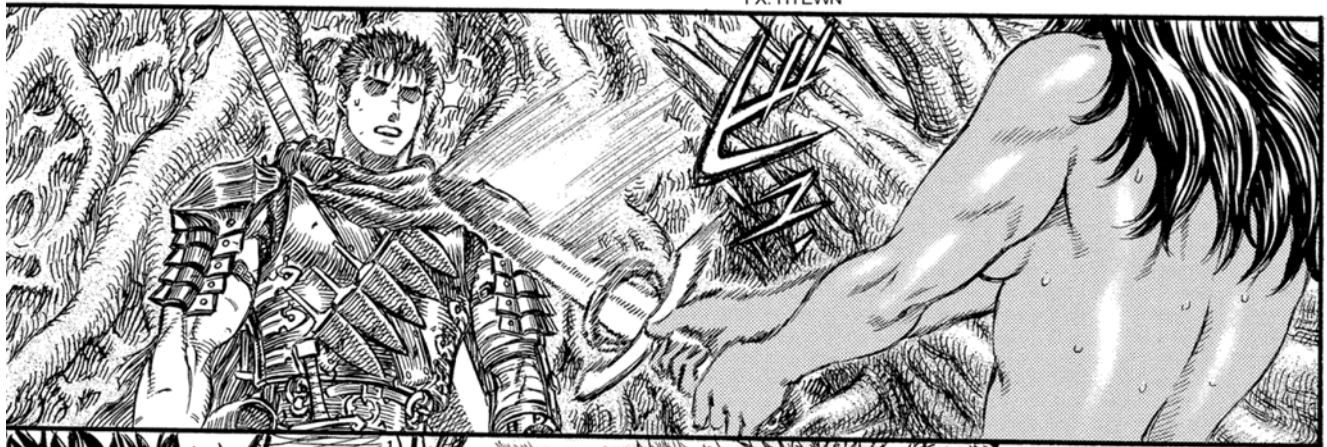




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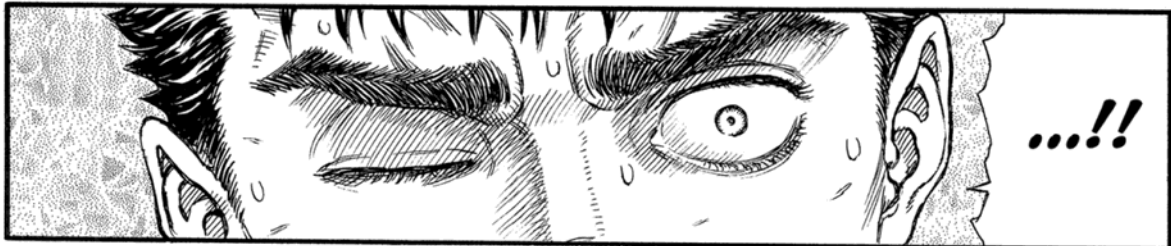
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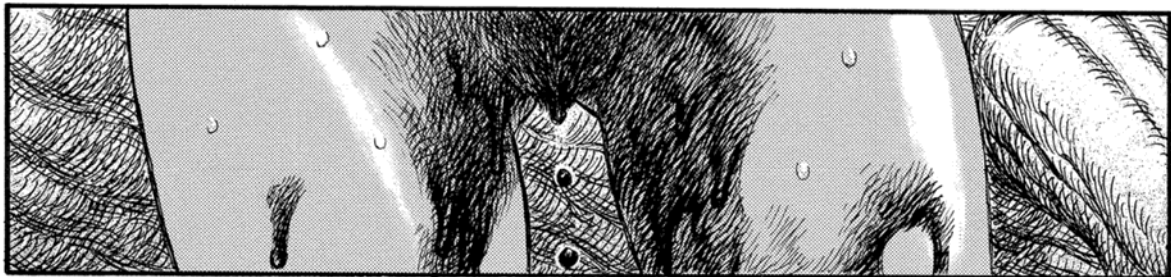
CAS...



*FX: GRAU!



...!!

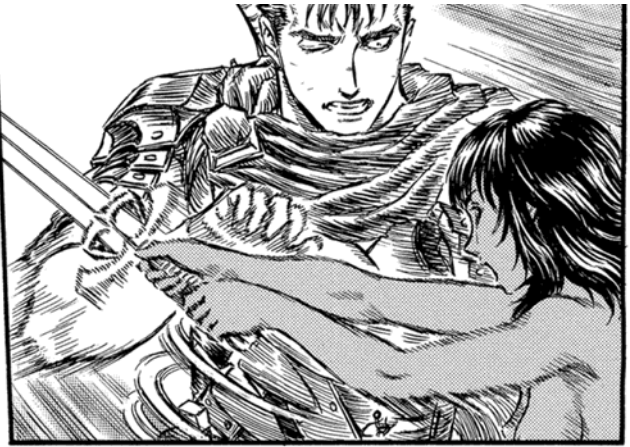


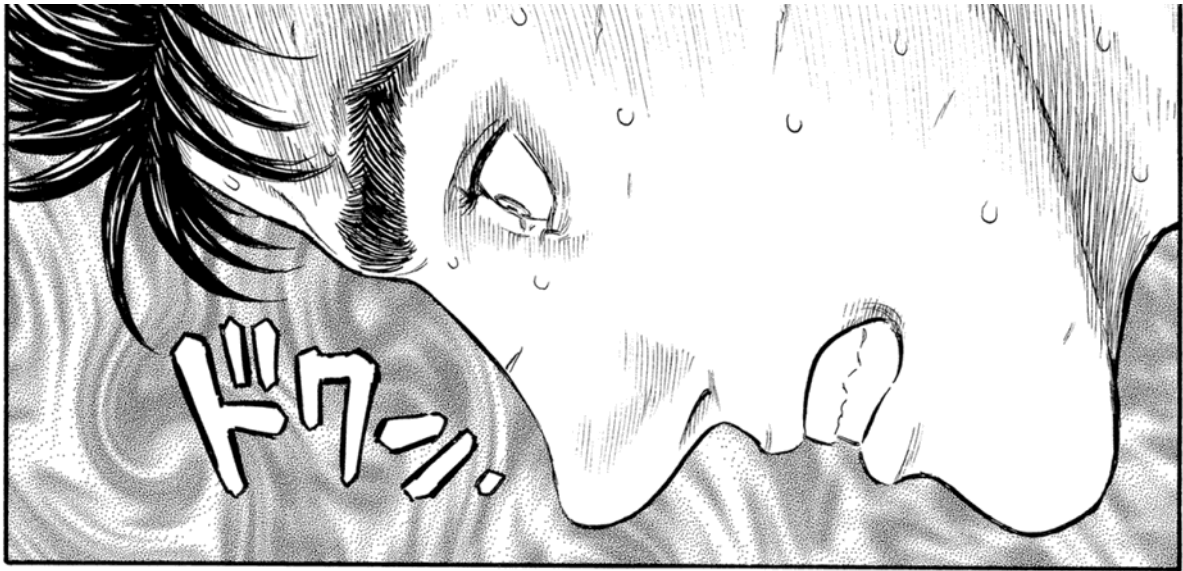
QHI--
!



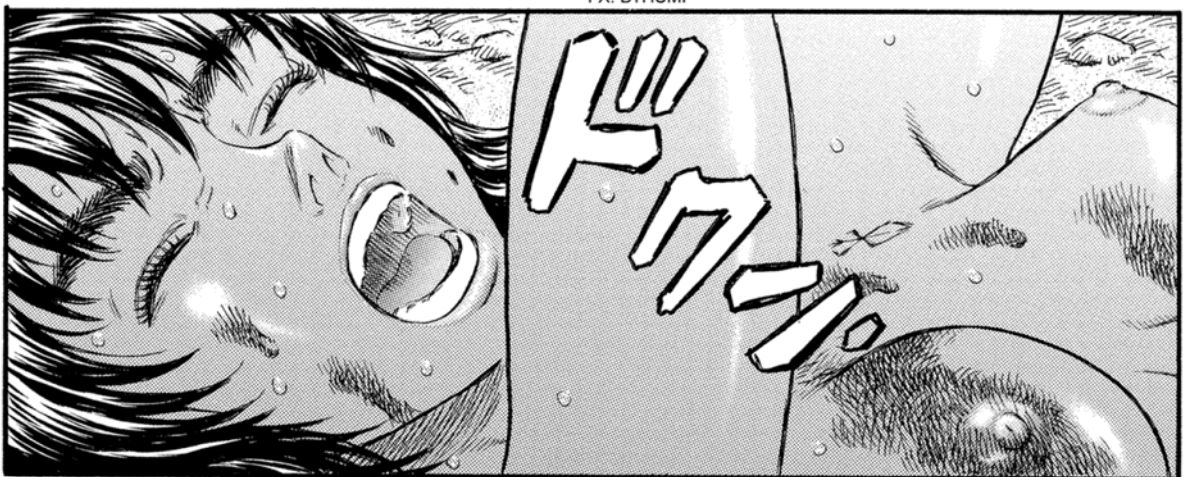
OG
EE...

NO
WAY...





*FX: BTHUMP



*FX: BTHUMP



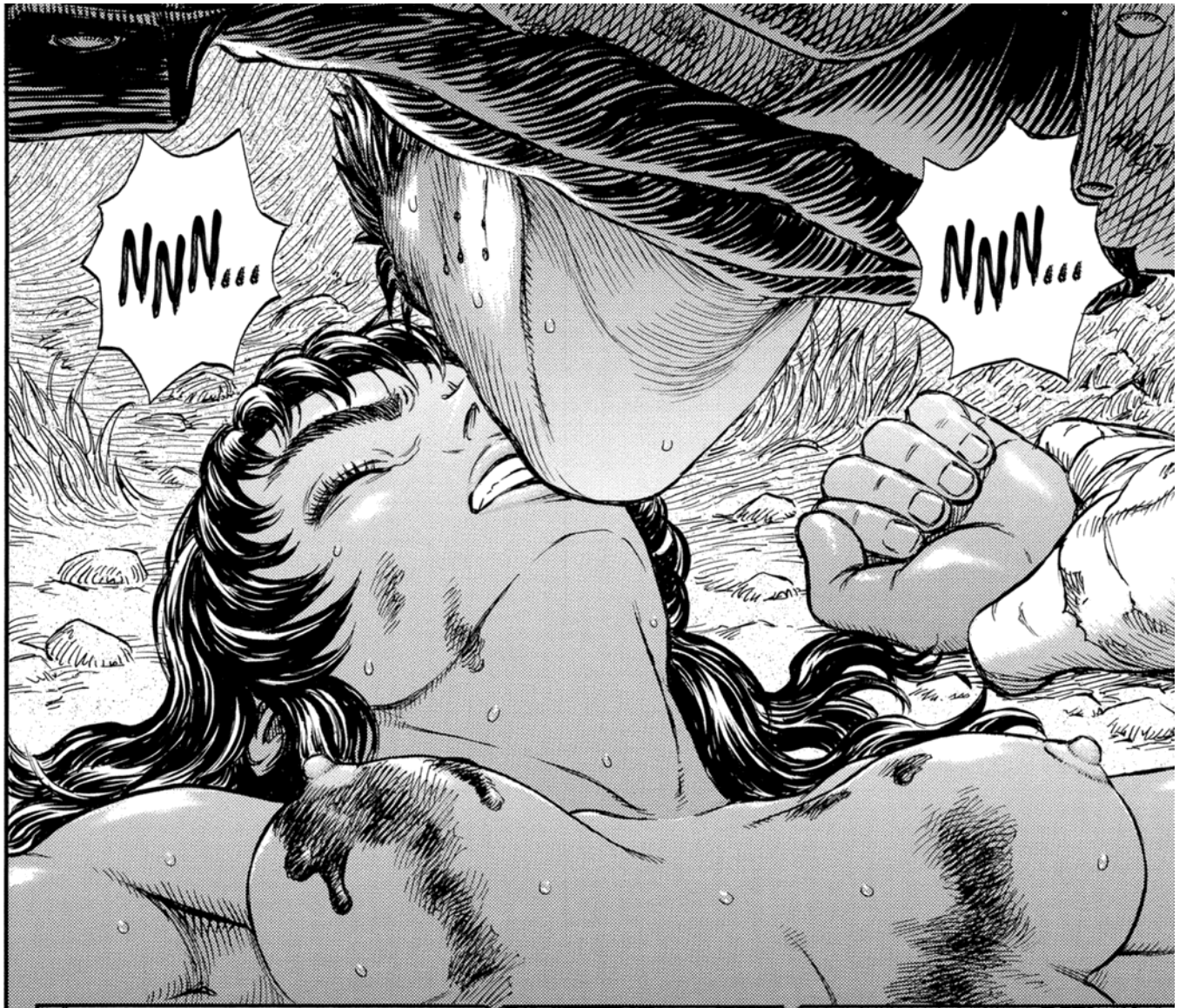


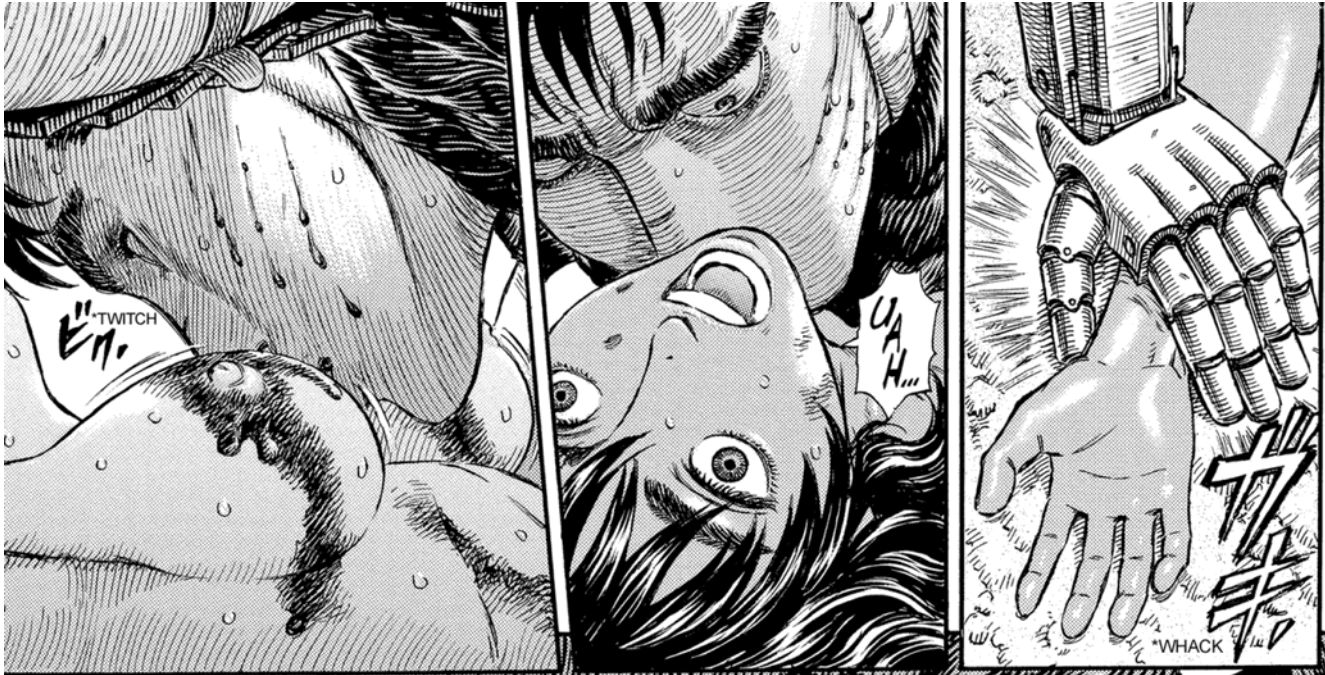


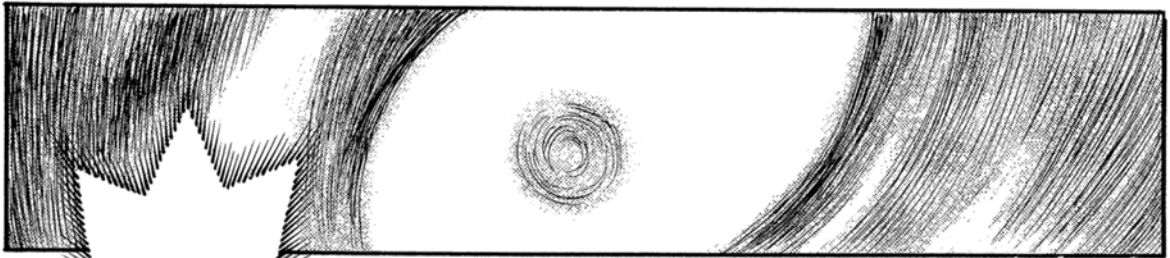


FANGS OF EGO

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我 牙







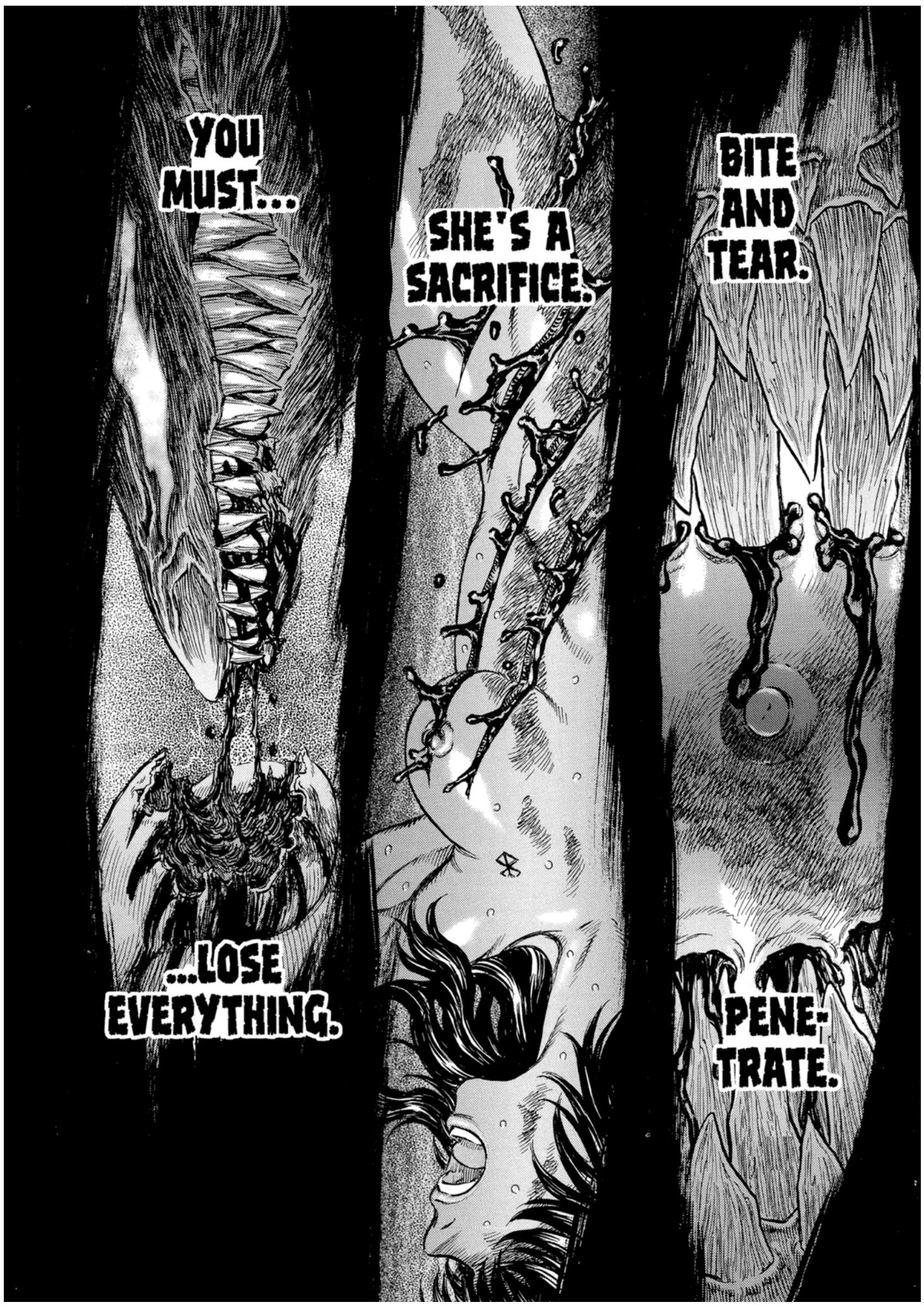
YES.





**RIP
HER TO
SHREDS.**

**THE WAY
GRIFFITH
DID.**



**YOU
MUST...**

**SHE'S A
SACRIFICE.**

**BITE
AND
TEAR.**

**...LOSE
EVERYTHING.**

**PENE-
TRATE.**

**...FOOD
FOR YOUR
MALICE.**

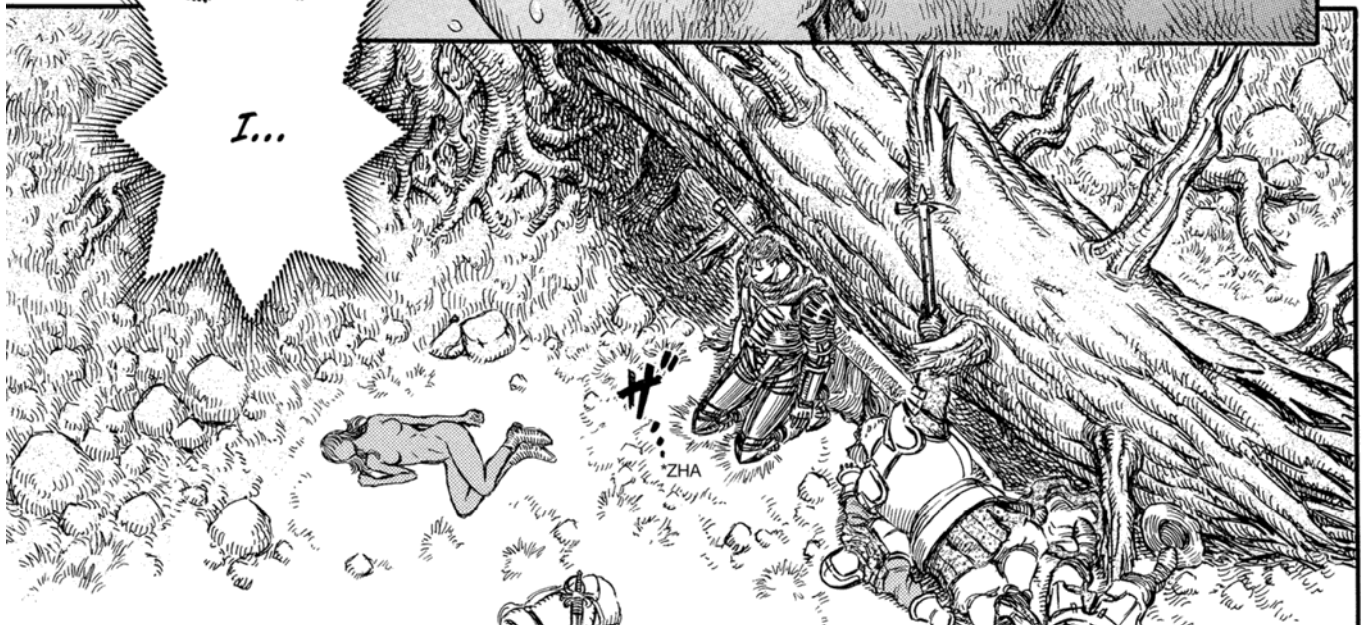
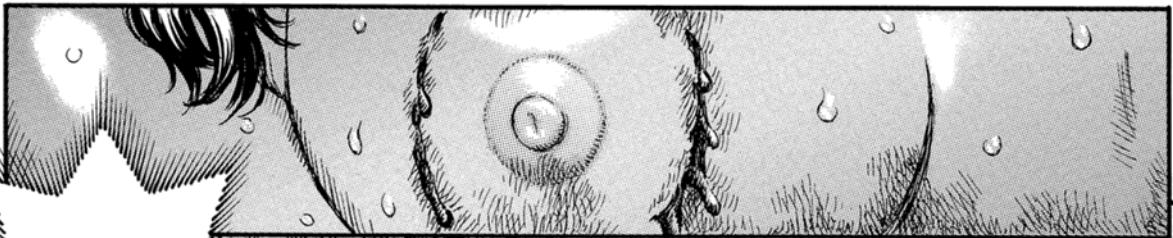
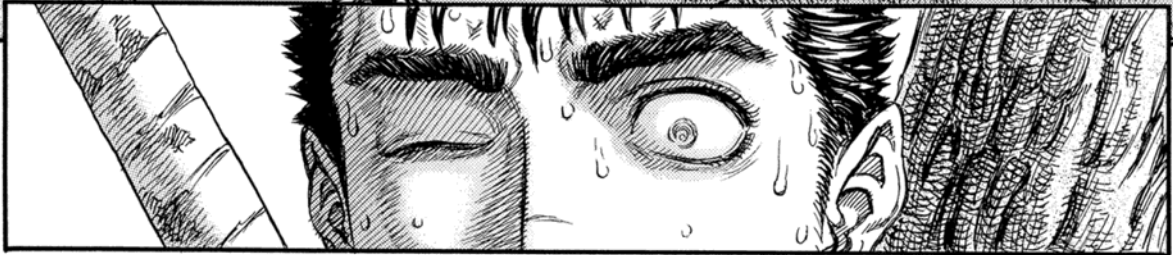
**MAKE
EVERYTHING...**

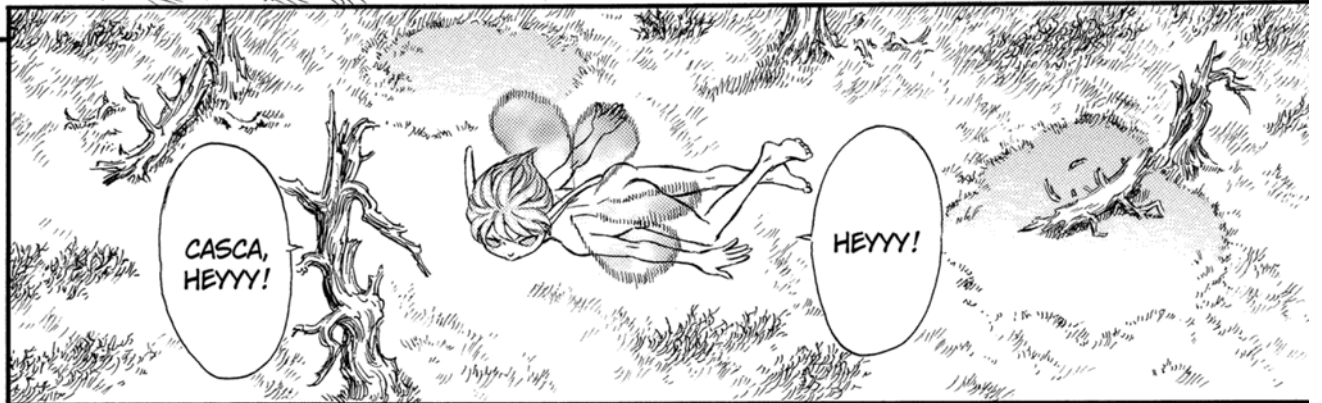




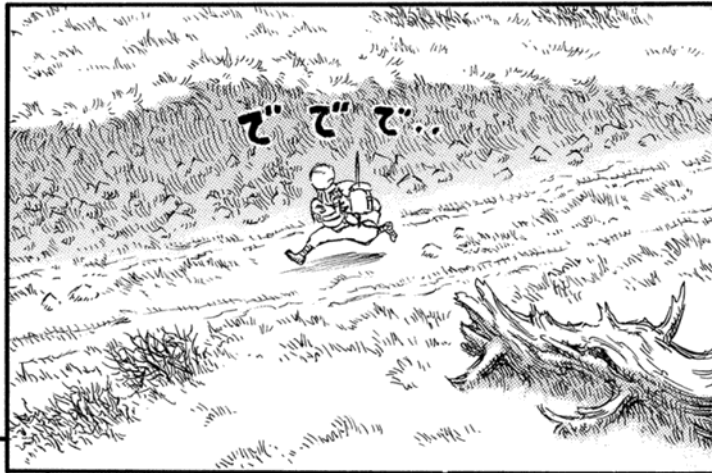
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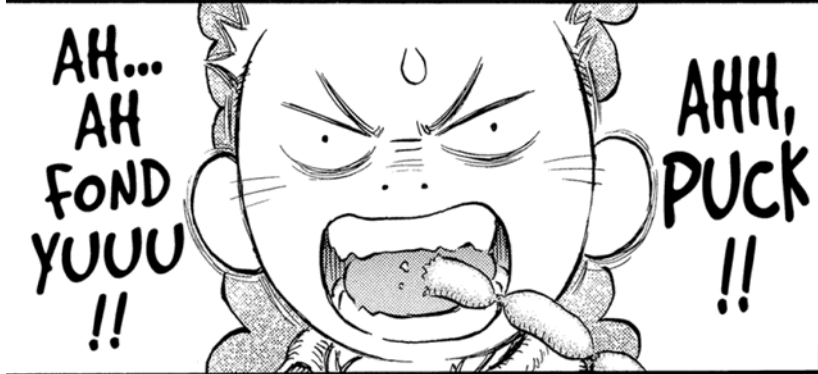


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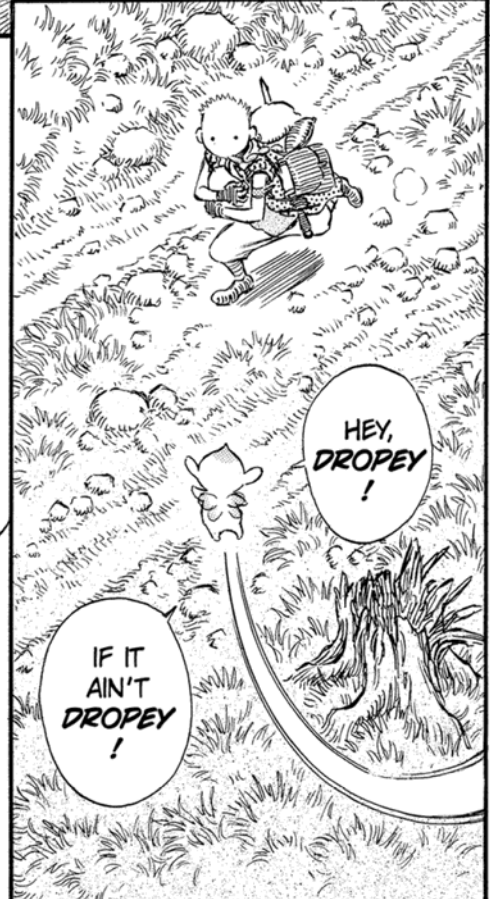
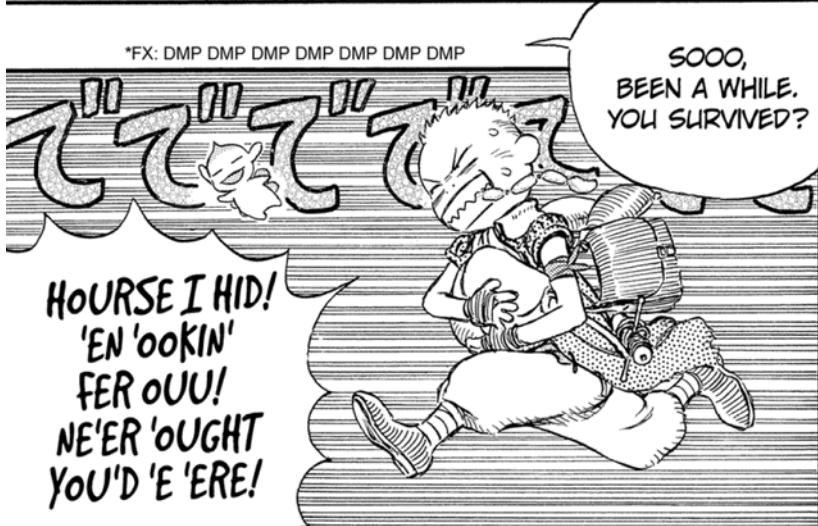


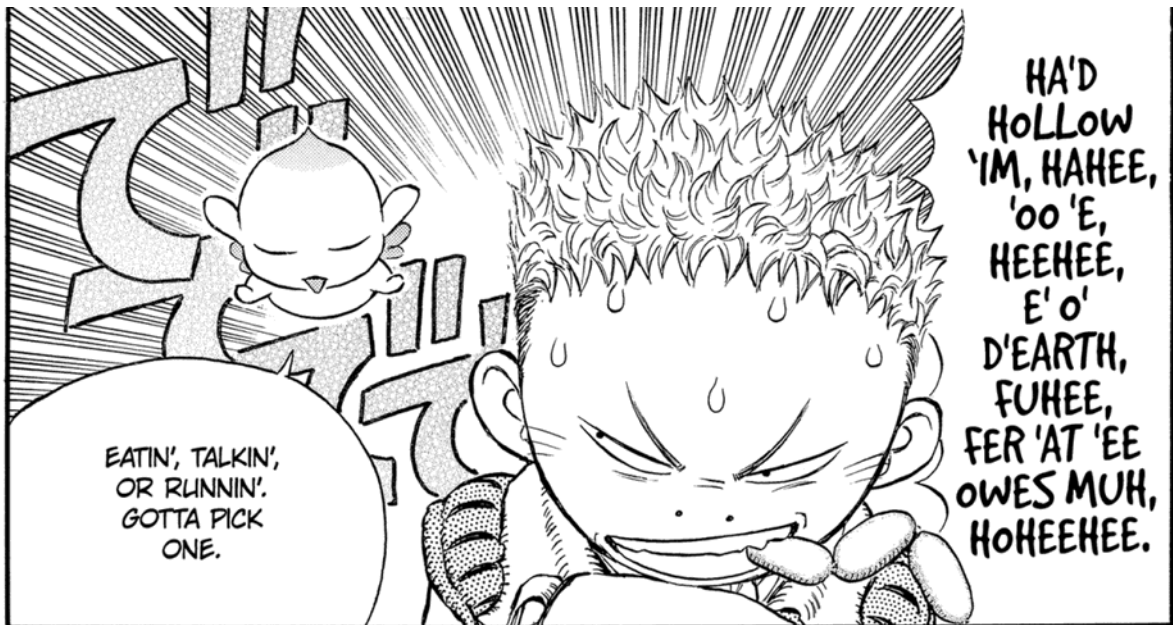


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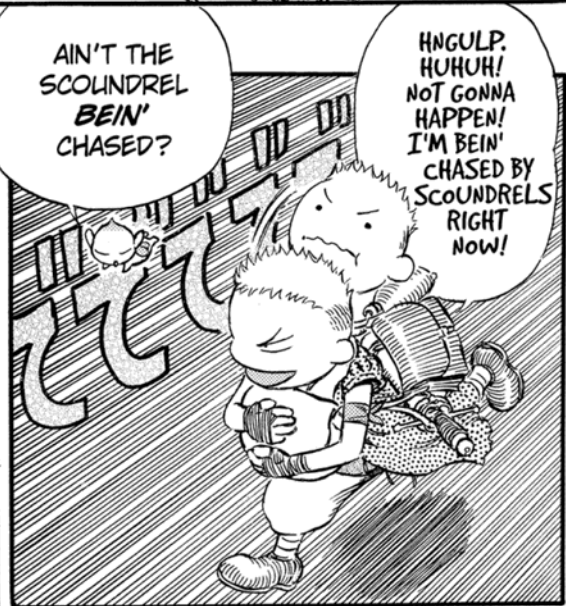




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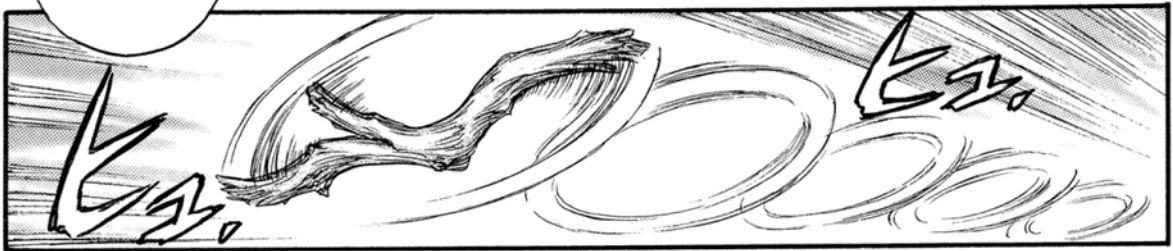


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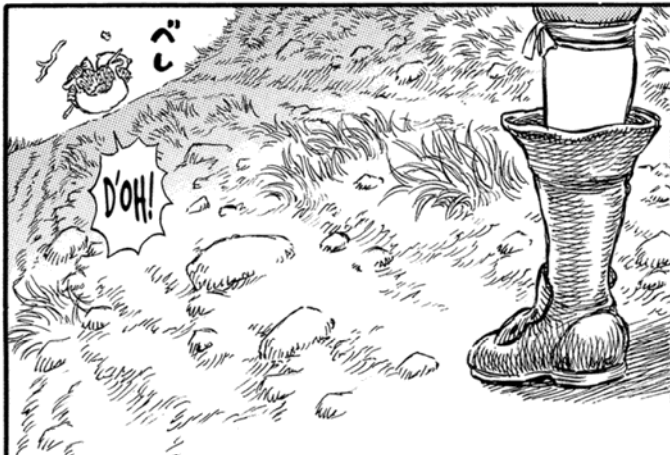
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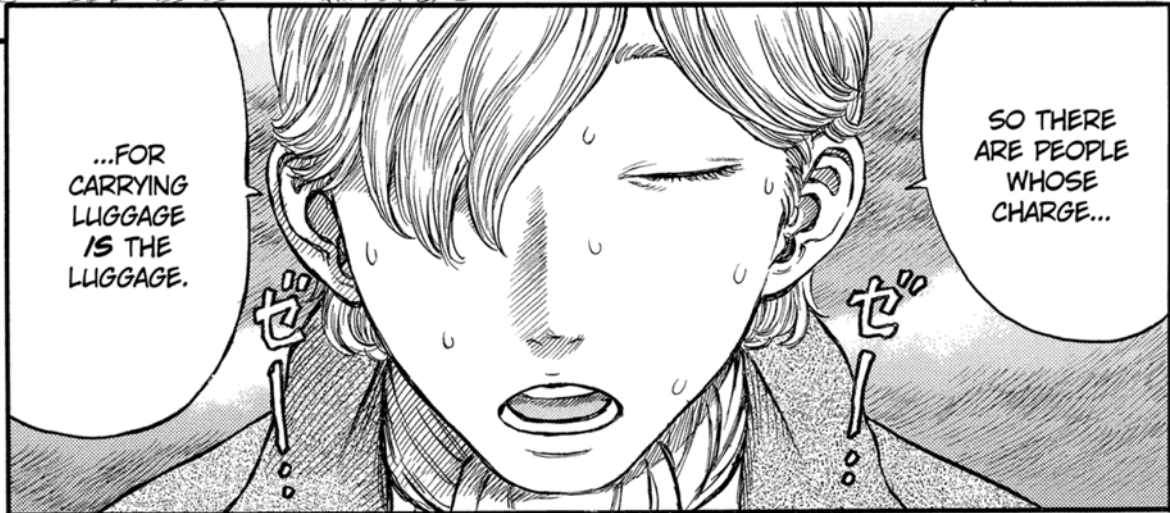
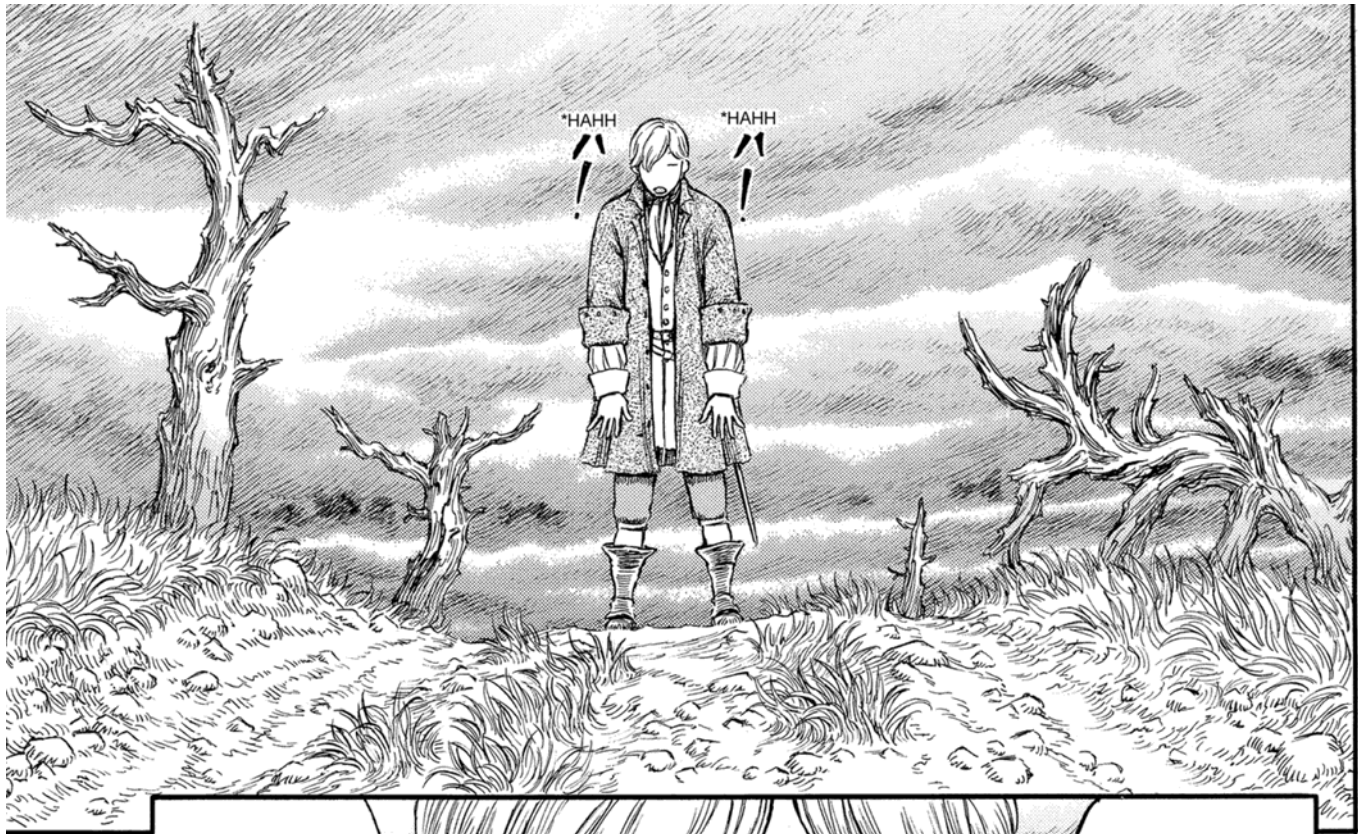


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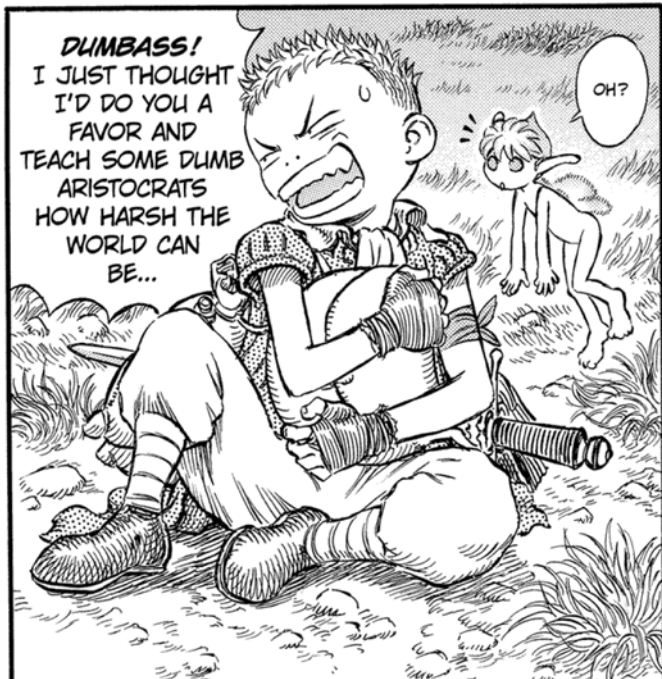
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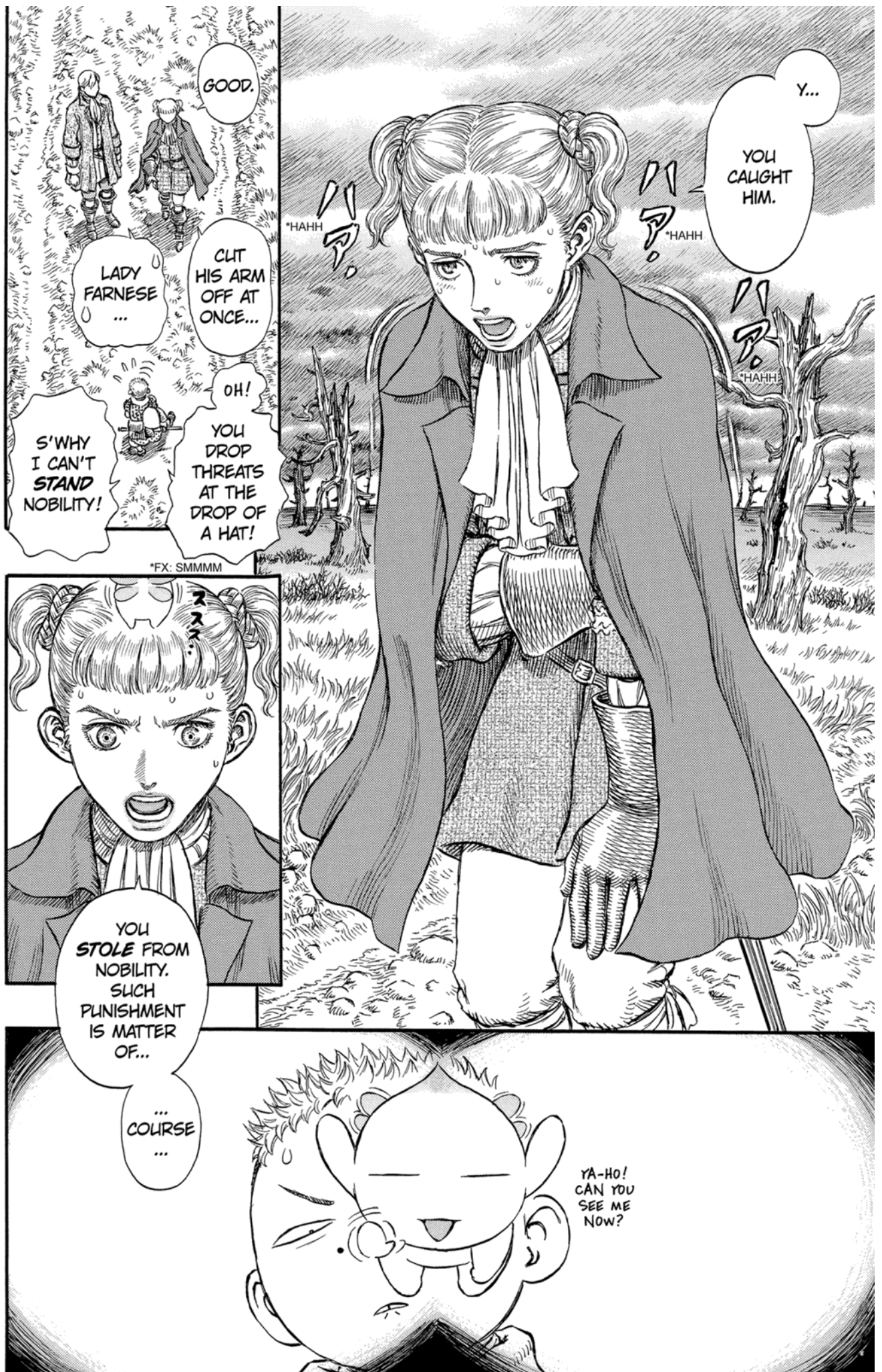


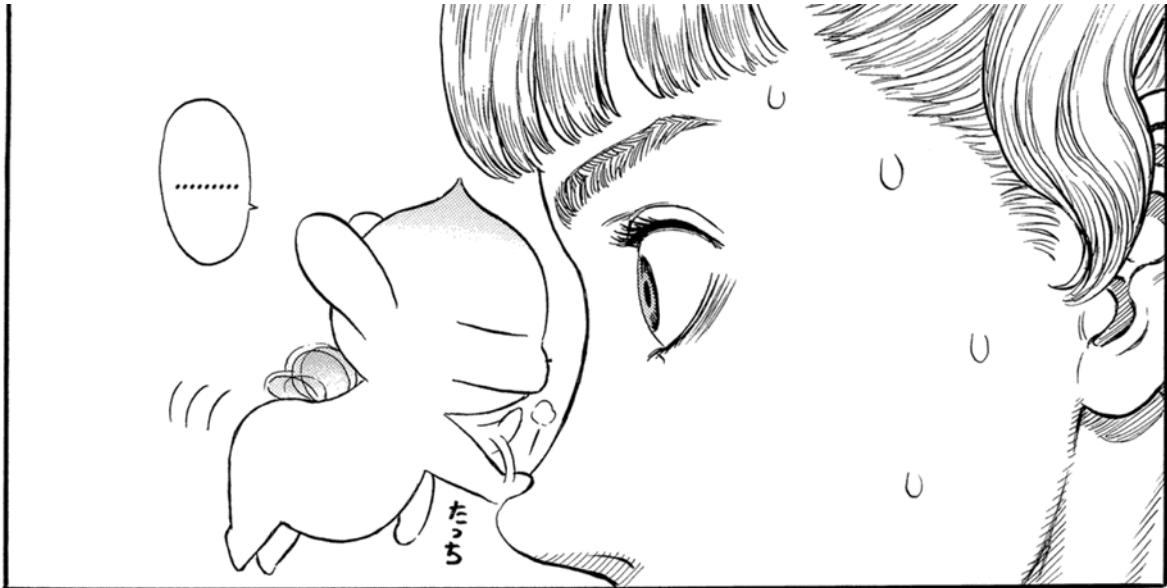
*FX: HEHH HEHH



*FX: HAHH HAHH





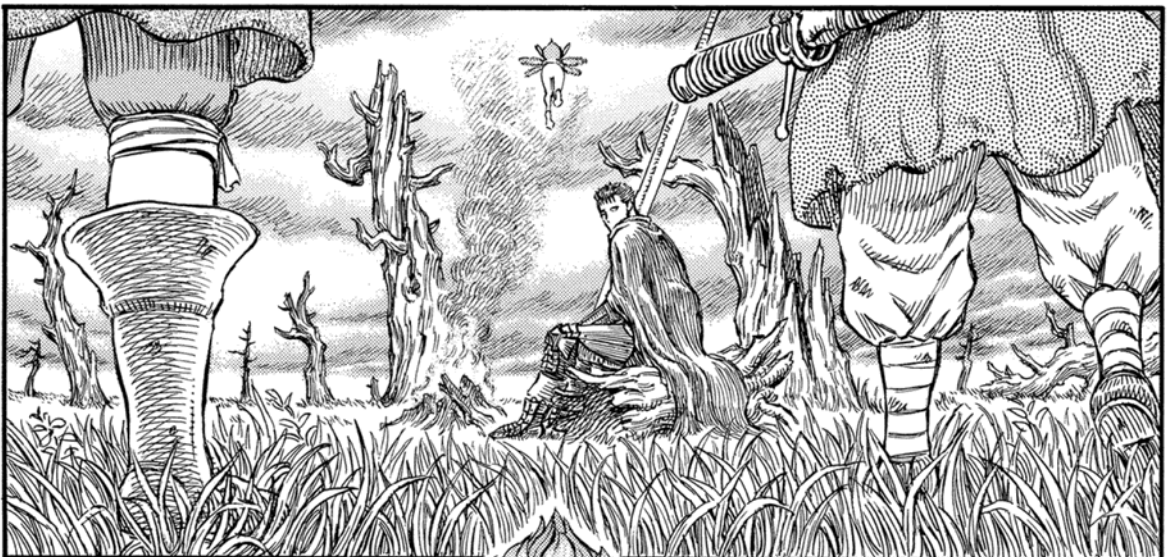


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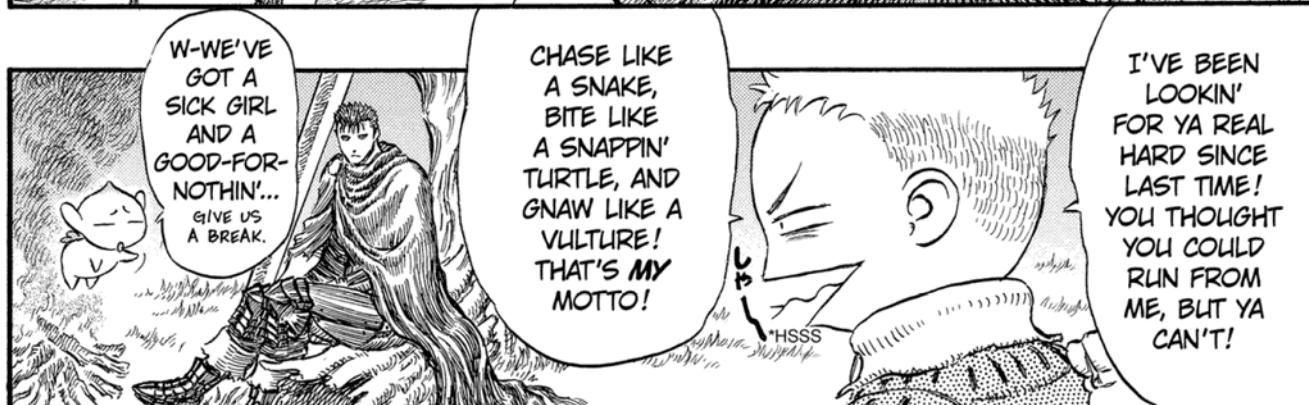
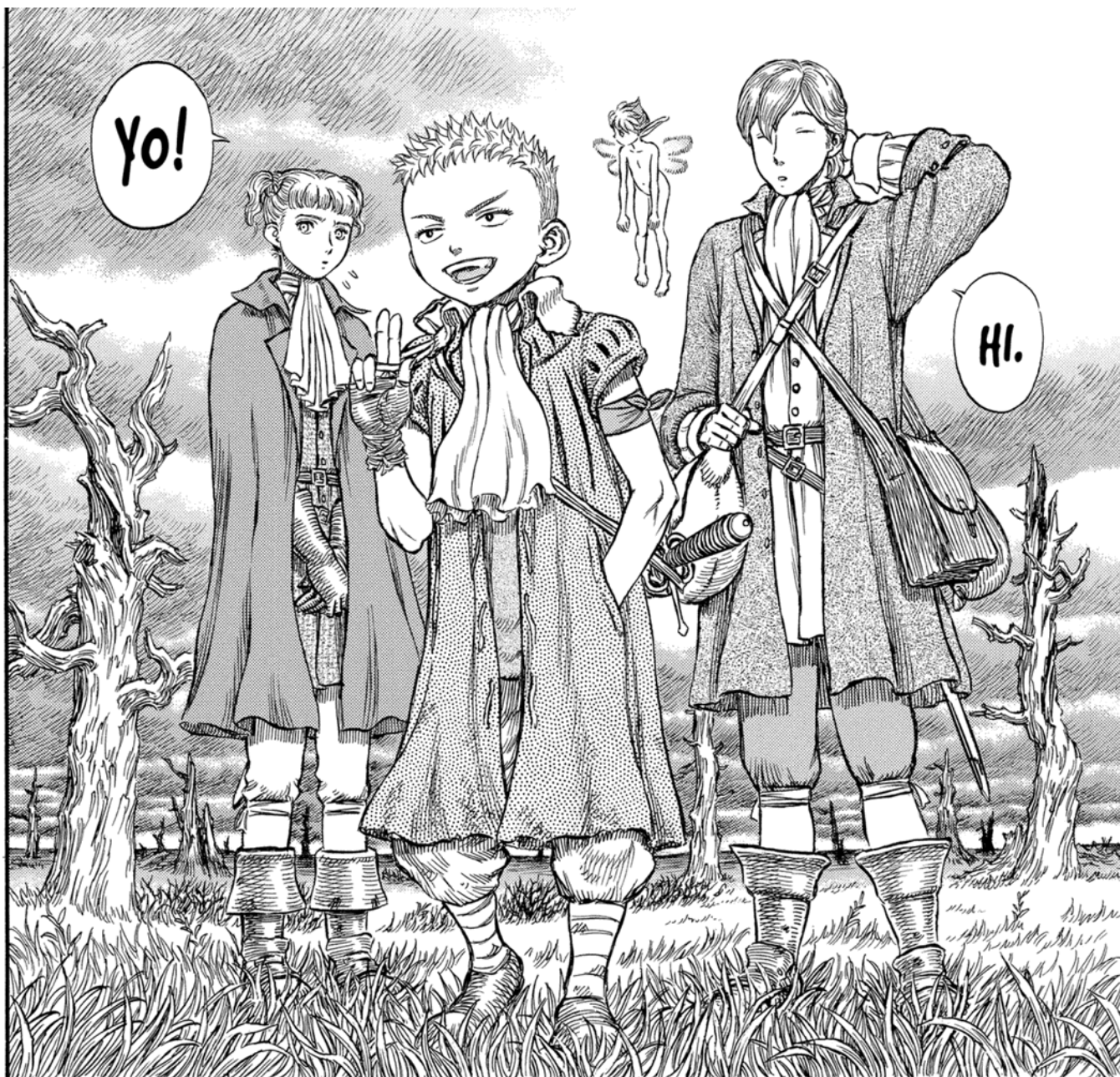
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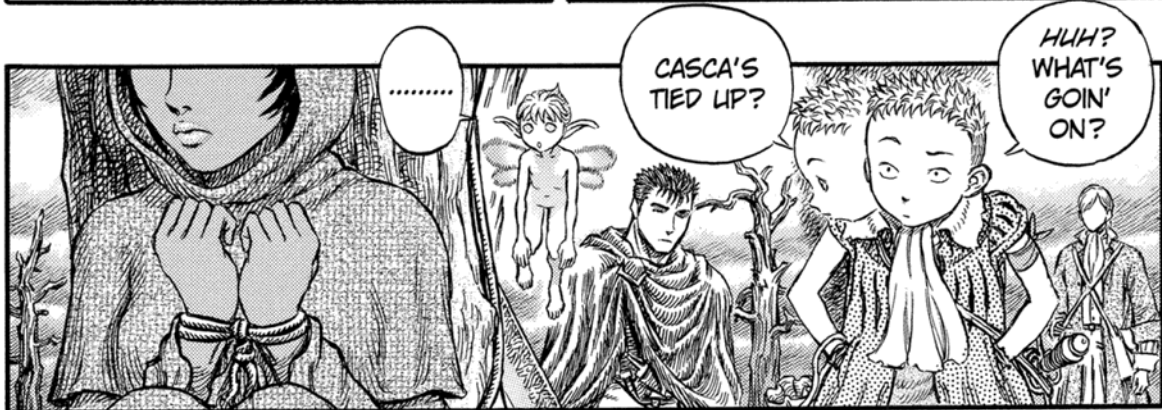
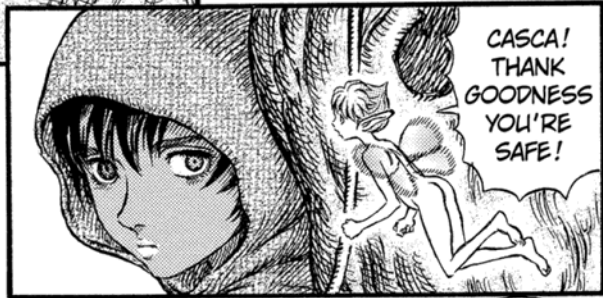
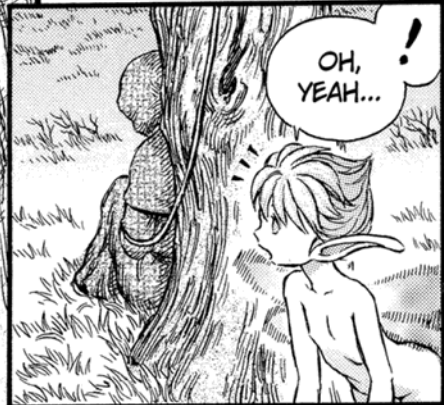
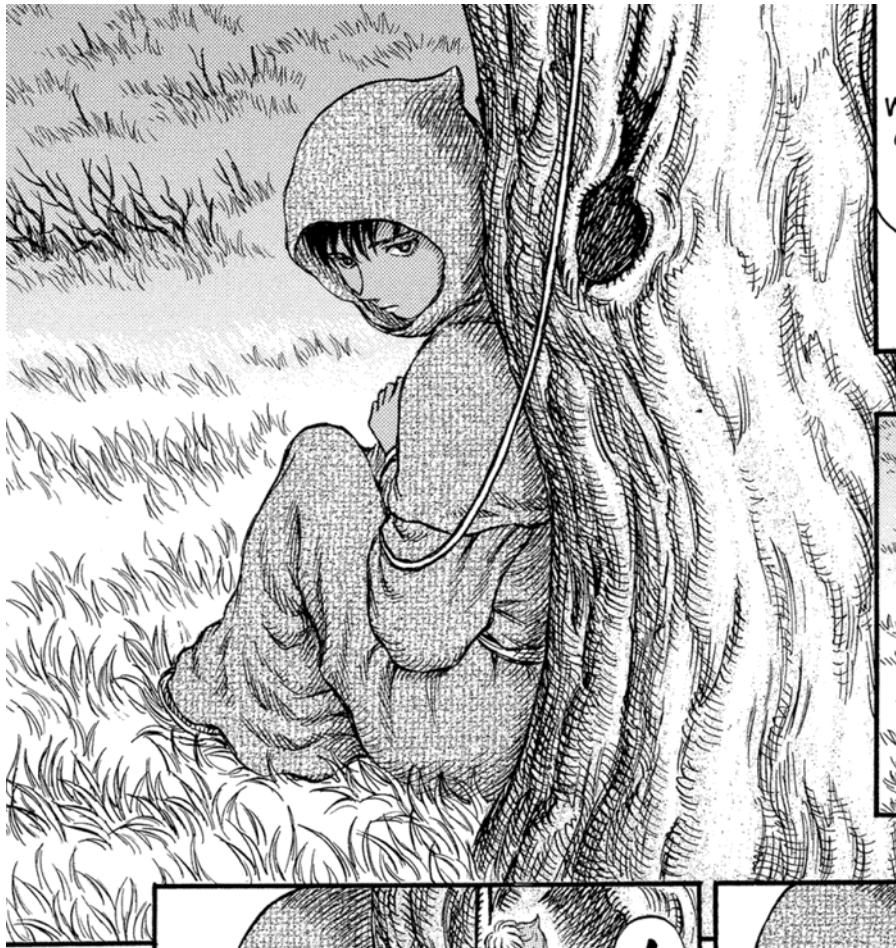


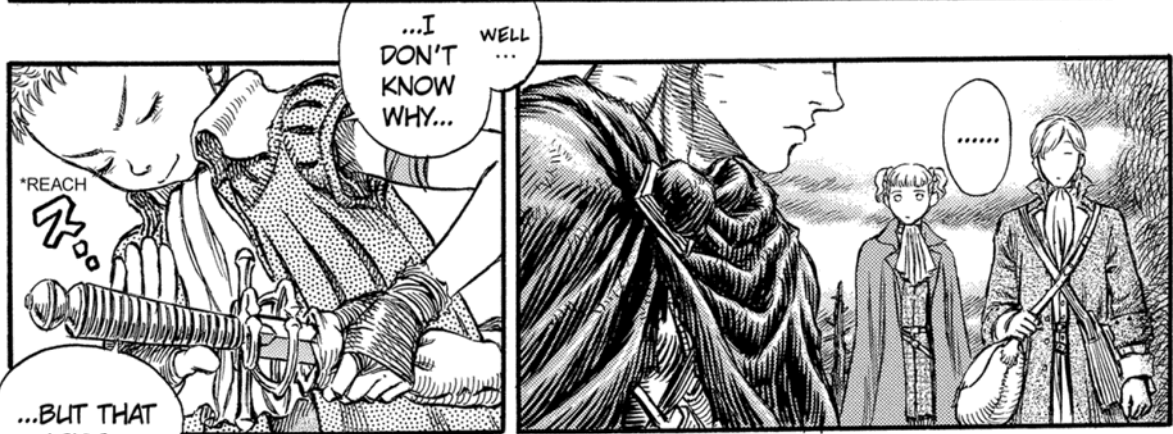
...I
BROUGHT
ALONG
SOME
GUESTS.



SO...
...
THAT'S
WHY...

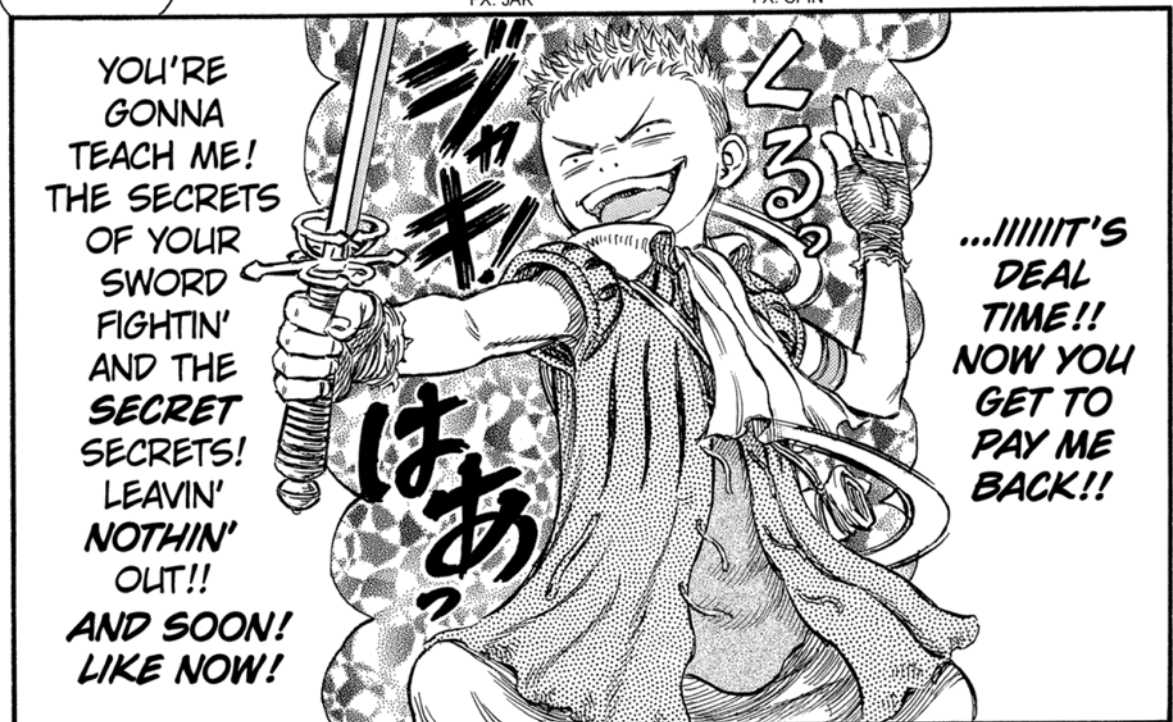






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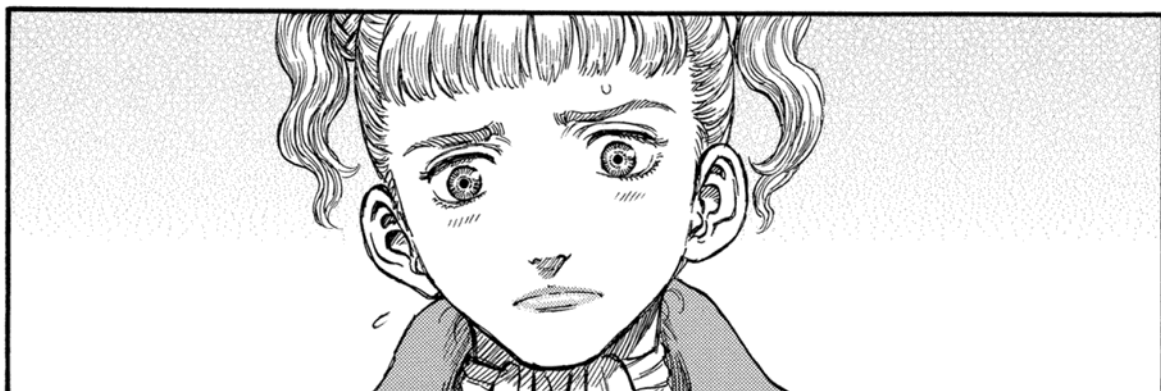
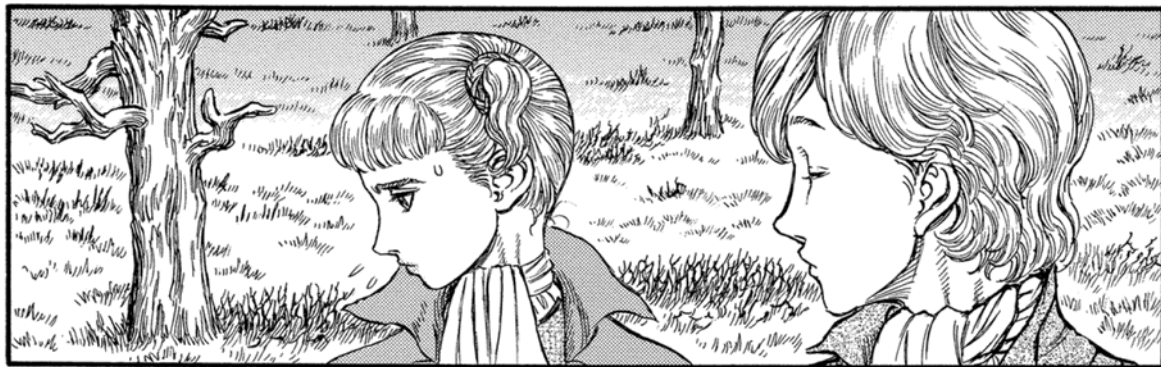
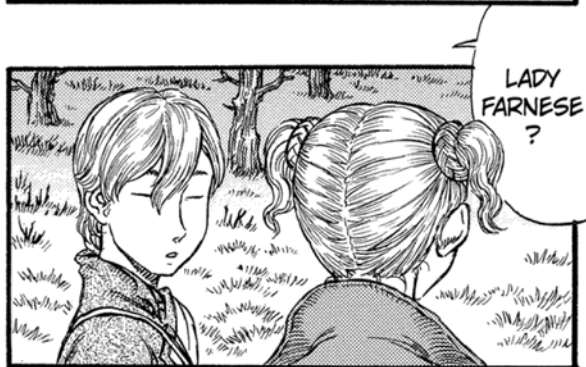
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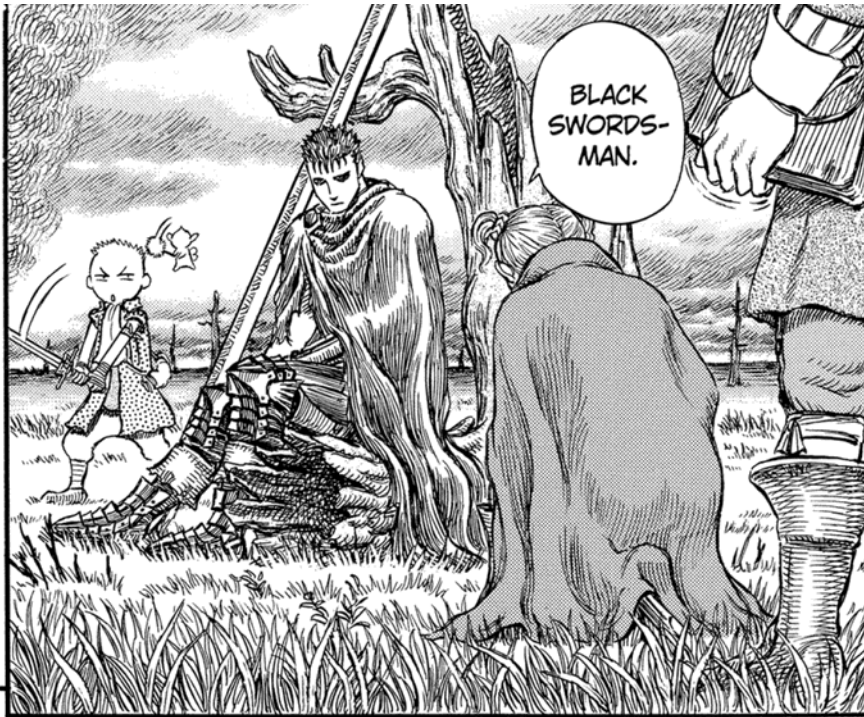


*FX: HAHAH

*FX: CHING



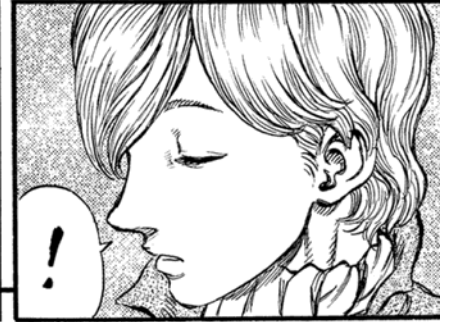




BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN.



*FX: ZHA



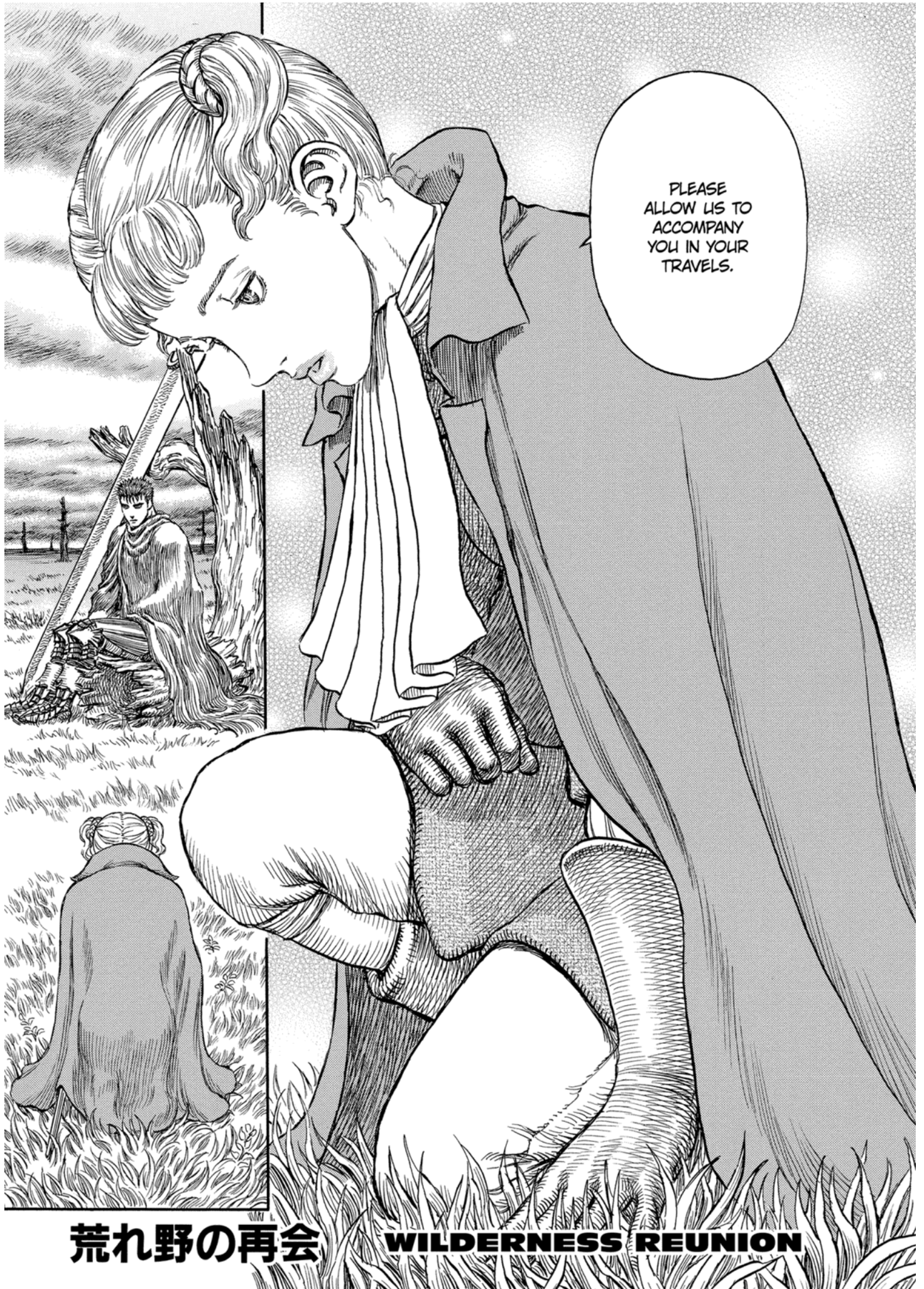
...ACCOMPANY
YOU IN YOUR
TRAVELS.



PLEASE
ALLOW US
TO...



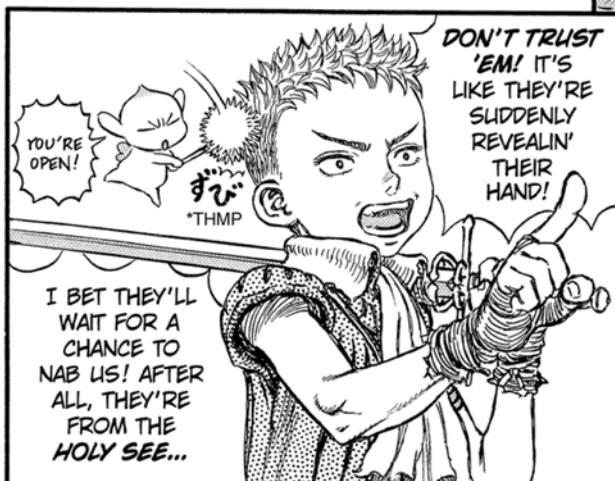
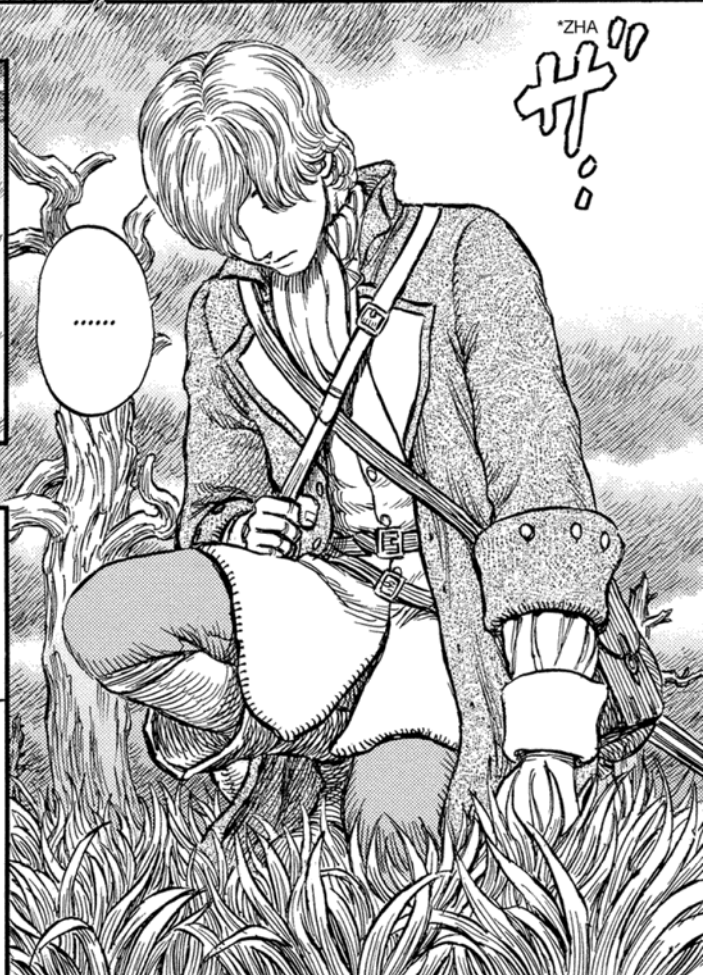
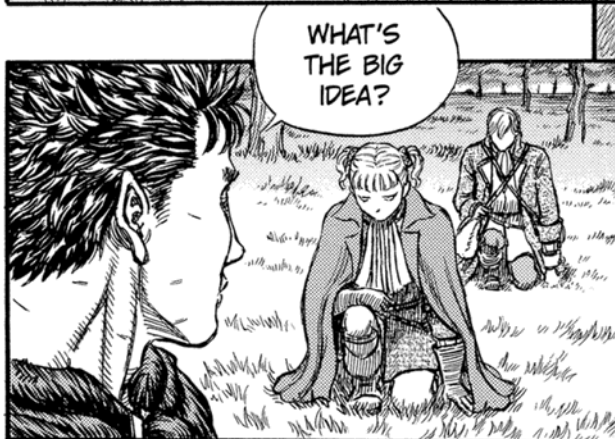
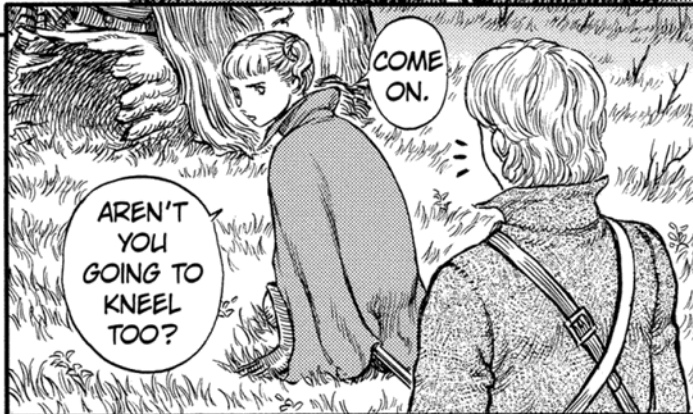
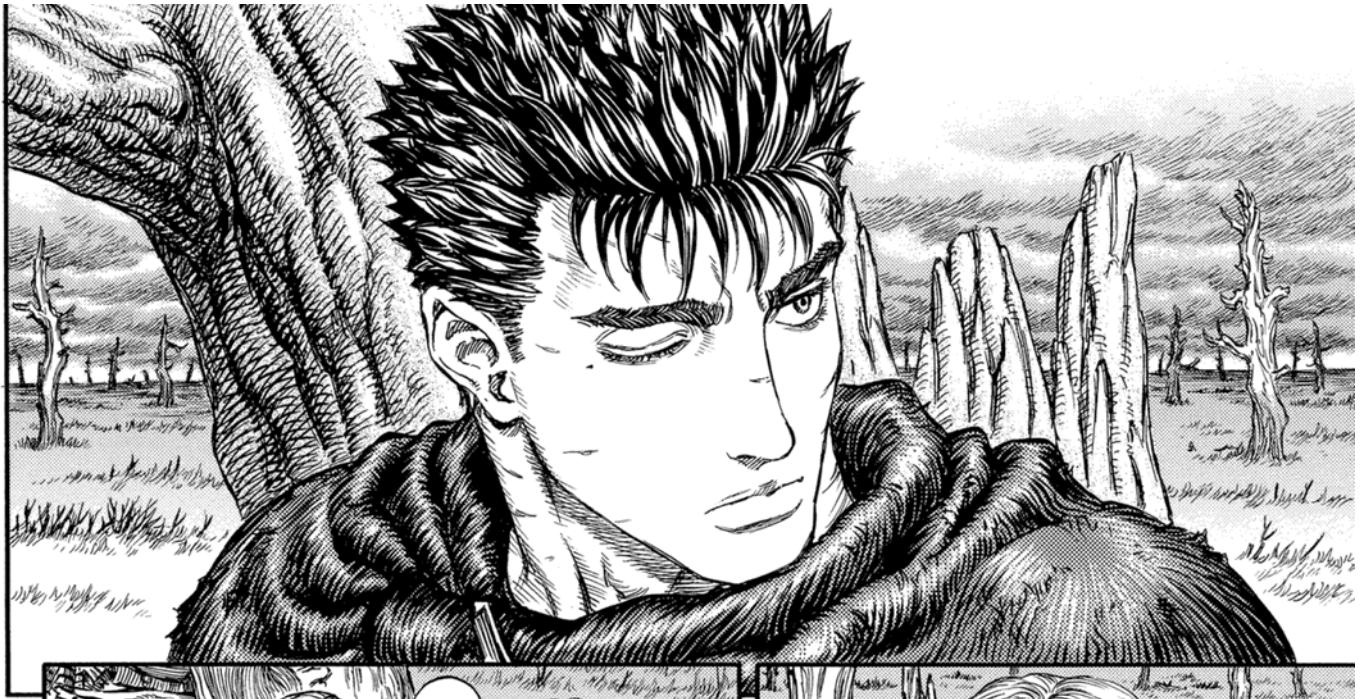
FANGS OF EGO: END



PLEASE
ALLOW US TO
ACCOMPANY
YOU IN YOUR
TRAVELS.

荒れ野の再会

WILDERNESS REUNION

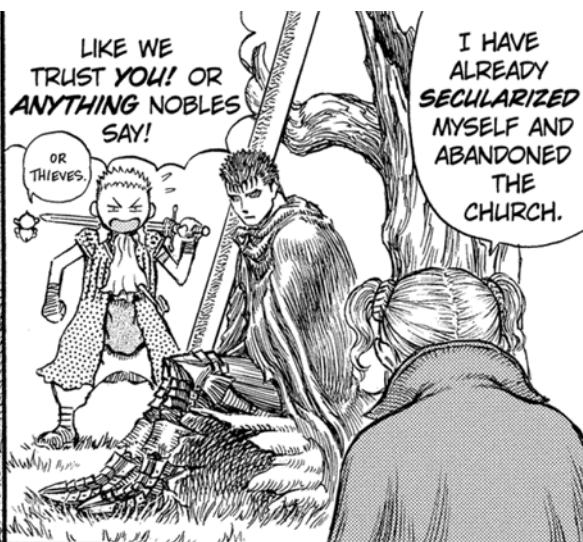




THE TRUTH.

I WANT TO KNOW...

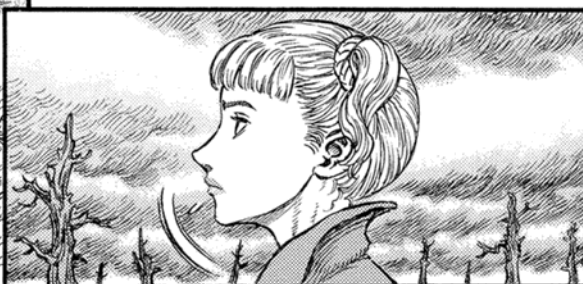
...WHAT TRANSCENDS THE ORDER I CLING TO.



LIKE WE TRUST YOU! OR ANYTHING NOBLES SAY!

OR THIEVES.

I HAVE ALREADY SECULARIZED MYSELF AND ABANDONED THE CHURCH.

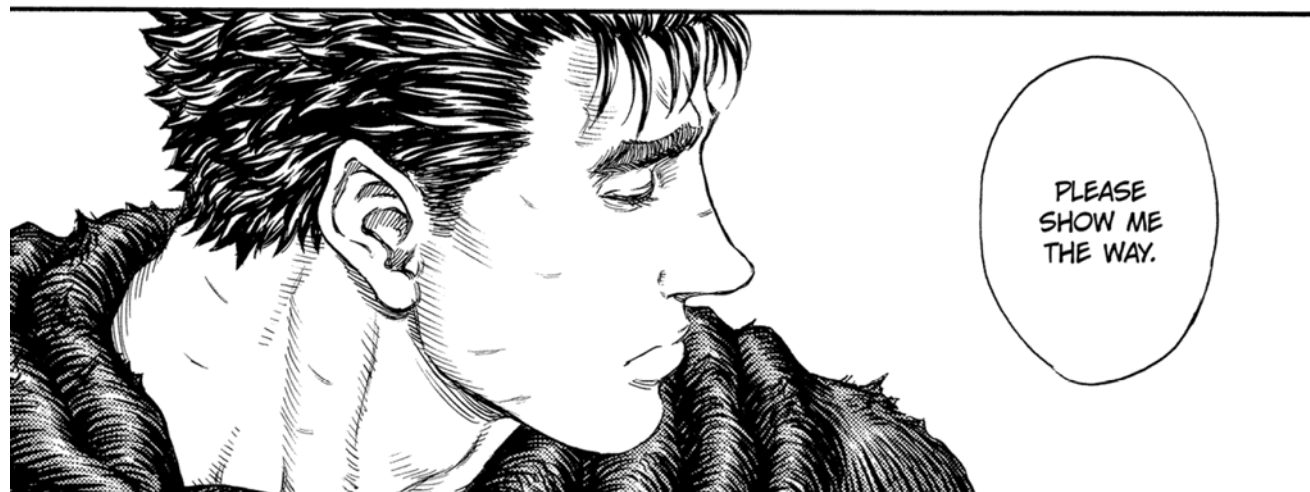


FROM YOU...

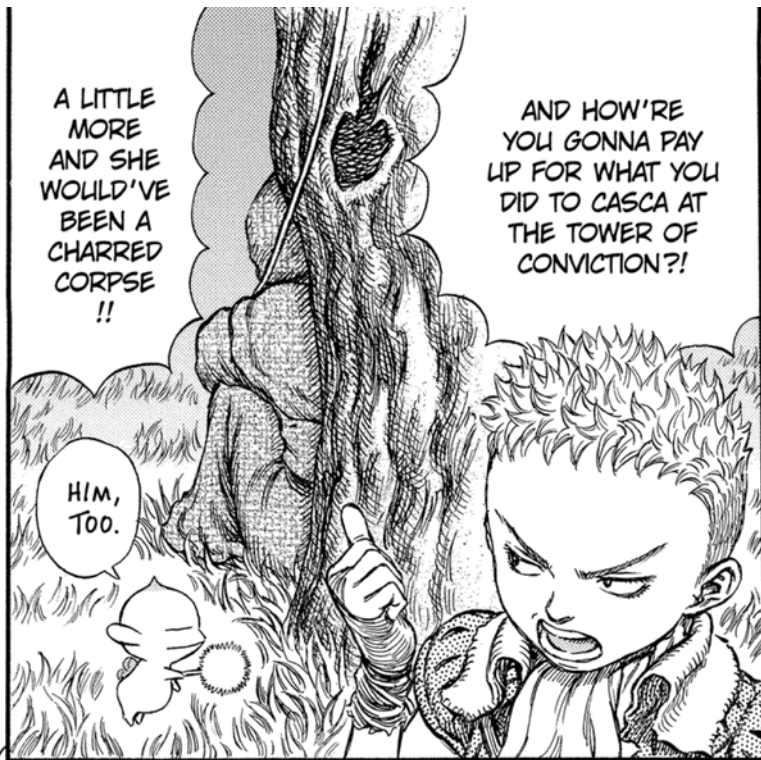
...A WAY TO SURVIVE IN THE DARKNESS...

...WHERE THE LIGHT OF THAT ORDER DOES NOT REACH.

AND I WANT TO LEARN...



PLEASE SHOW ME THE WAY.



A LITTLE MORE AND SHE WOULD'VE BEEN A CHARRED CORPSE !!

AND HOW'RE YOU GONNA PAY UP FOR WHAT YOU DID TO CASCA AT THE TOWER OF CONVICTION?!

HIM, TOO.



THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S TOO COMPLICATED !

EVEN IF YOU CONFUSE US BY SAYIN' COMPLICATED STUFF, IT AIN'T HAPPENIN'!

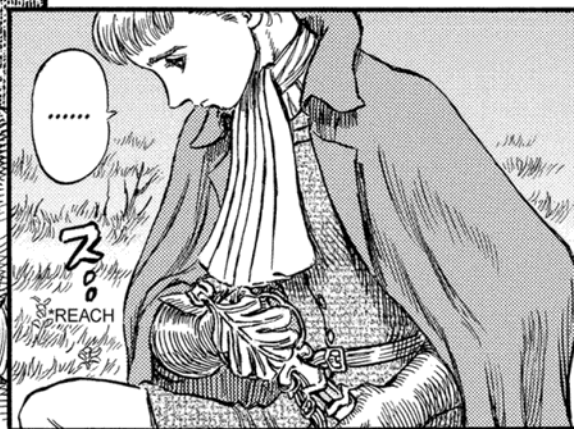
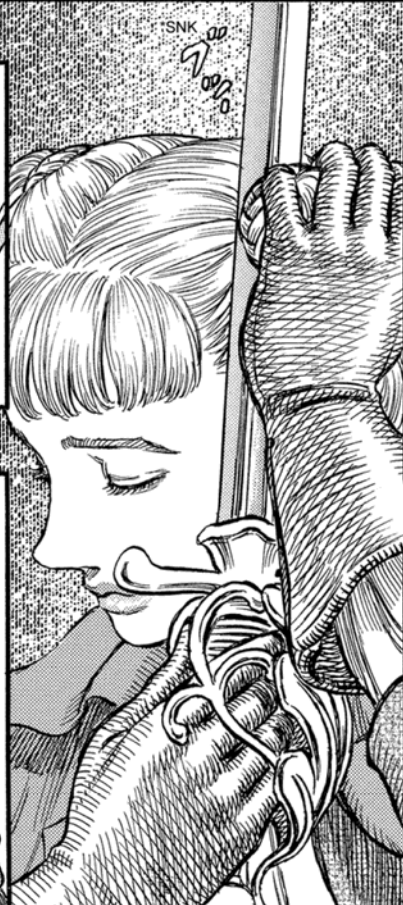
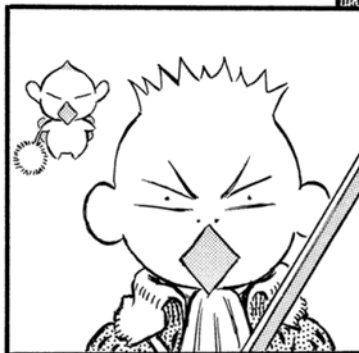


So! MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO KOWTOW ONCE FOR US? CAN YOU DO THAT, MISS HIGH-PRIDE ARISTOCRAT ?

...FIRST MAKE SOME DAMN SENSE.

IF YES-TERDAY'S ENEMIES ARE TODAY'S FRIENDS ...

MAYBE I'LL EXPEL HIM...



OH-HOHH?! YOU WANNA FIGHT?! F-F-F-FINE BY ME!!

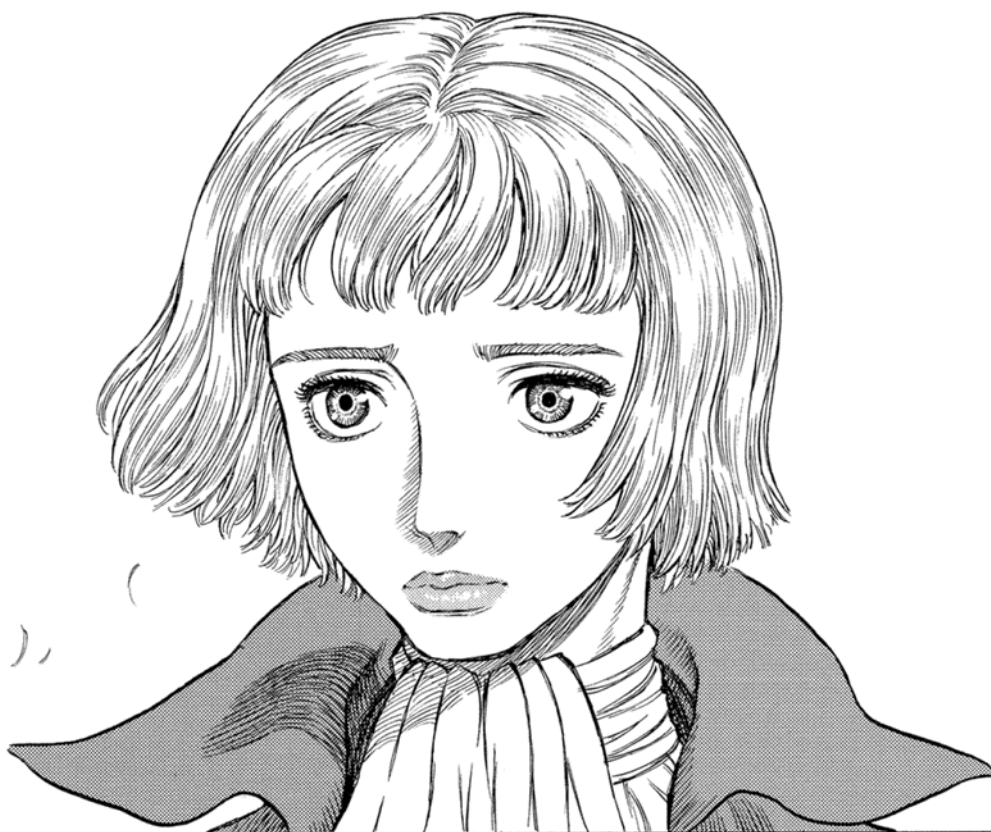


LITTLE PUNK

Eh!

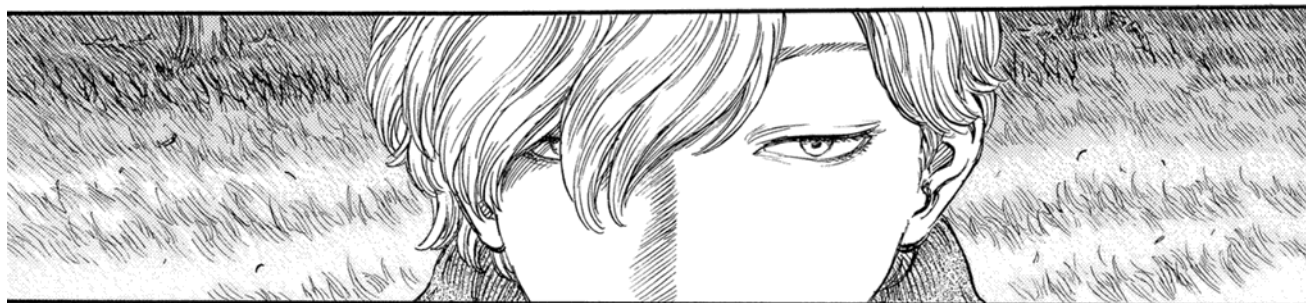
FLINCH

CHAK

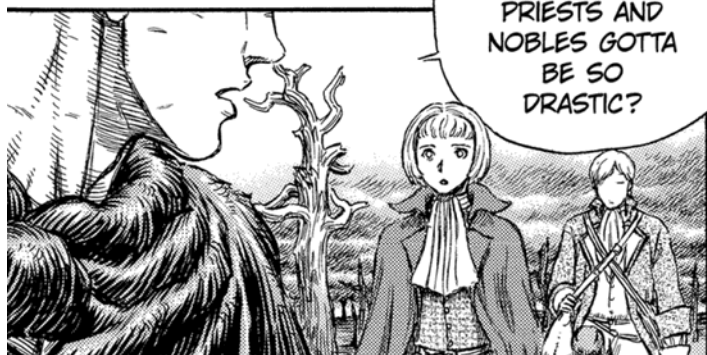


SOMEDAY
I *WILL*
MAKE
AMENDS...

THIS IS
ALL I
CAN DO
NOW...



WHY DO
PRIESTS AND
NOBLES GOTTA
BE SO
DRASTIC?

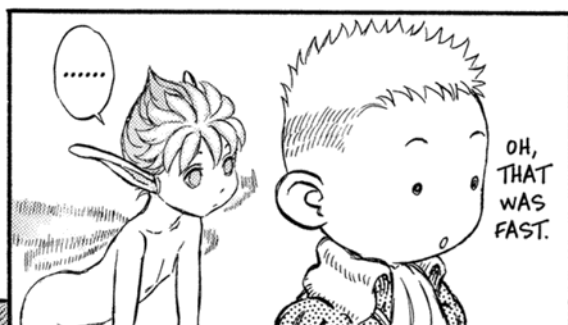
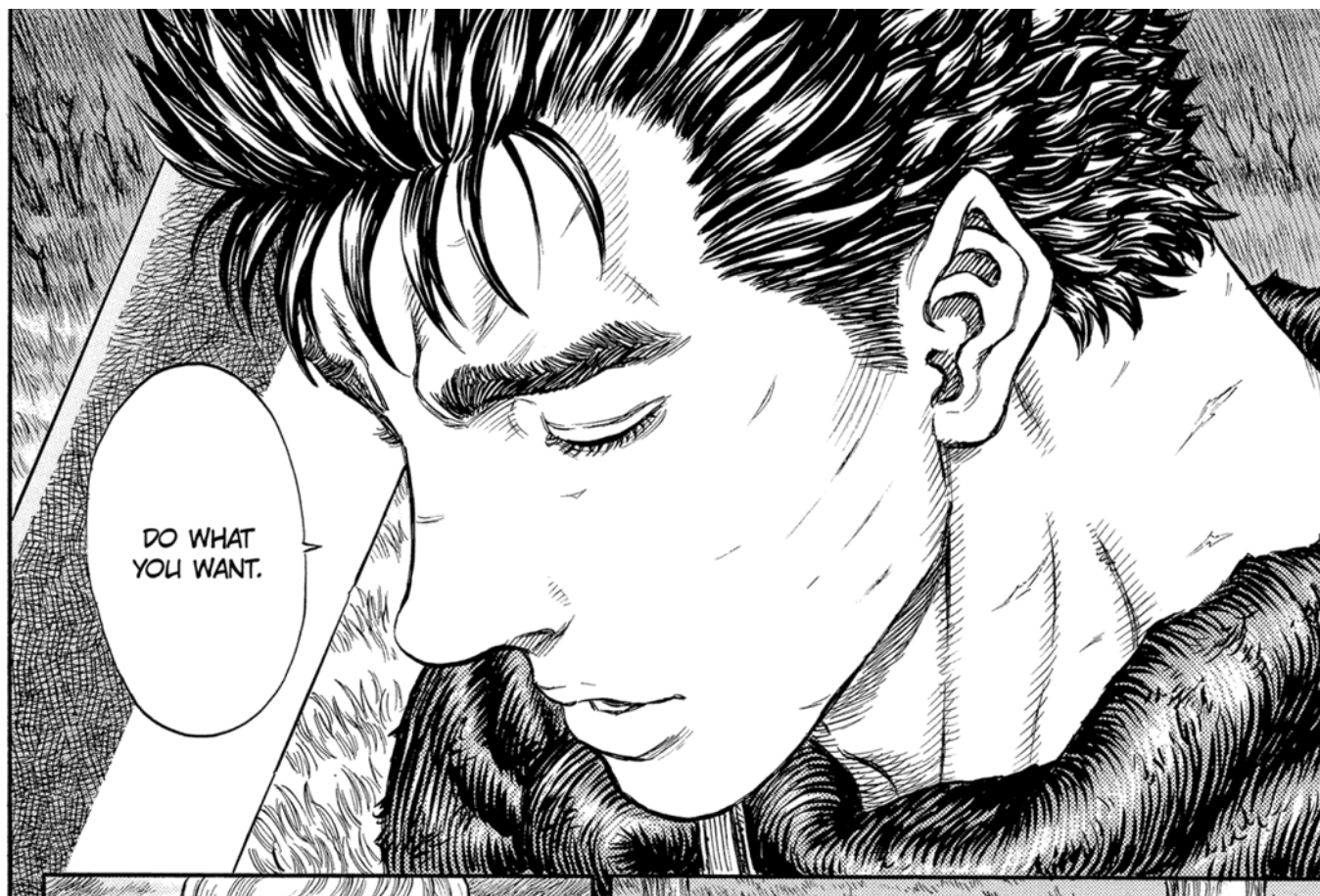


IF YOU SAY
ANYTHING
ELSE, YOU'LL
TOTALLY
BE A
VILLAIN.

0000
...

AHHH
...

*BUH BUH





BUT
FORGET ME
SHOWING YOU
"THE WAY."

THAT
AIN'T MY
STYLE.



THANK
YOU...

I WON'T
BOTHER
YOU IF
YOU DON'T
BOTHER
ME.

...BUT
DO IT
YOUR-
SELF.

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT IT
IS YOU
WANT TO
LEARN...



YOU MIGHT
REGRET
THIS BY
TOMORROW
MORNING.

IT'S
STILL TOO
SOON FOR
THAT.



...YOU
WON'T HAVE
ANY MORE
RESTFUL
NIGHTS.

GOING
WITH US
MEANS...



TH-THAT'S
WHAT I'M
TALKIN'
ABOUT!!

OH YEAH?!
YOU MEAN
WE'LL FIND
MORE
GHOSTS AND
MONSTERS
?!

FOR GUTS
TO ACCEPT
OTHER
PEOPLE THAT
READILY...

SOMETHIN'S
ODD...



THE
NIGHT'S
LONG.

WELL
...WE'LL ...
SEE
ABOUT
THAT.



.....



IF IT WAS
THE USUAL
ME, I'D BE
REFUSING
THEM
OUTRIGHT.

IF I WAS
ALONE...



...THIS
TIME
I GIVE
UP.

HONESTLY...



I'M
SHUDDERING
AT...

...MY OWN
SINISTERNESS.



FOR
THE FIRST
TIME...

WHY'RE
YOU
GIVIN'
ORDERS
?

EVERYONE
GATHER UP
FIREWOOD.
WE GOTTA KEEP
IT GOIN' ALL
NIGHT.

...I'M
COUNTING ON
COMPLETE
STRANGERS
FOR HELP.

*...BY MY OWN
POWERLESSNESS.*



*I'M BEATEN
DOWN...*



*...THE LAST
TIME SHE
SMILED?*

*WHEN
WAS...*





AGAIN...



...THE CURTAIN
OF NIGHT
DESCENDS.





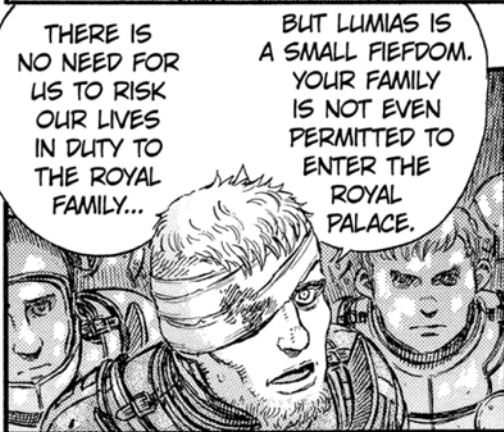
THEY PLAN DAMN
TO CARRY OFF IT!
EVERYTHING!



NOW THAT
WE'RE
HERE,
YOU HAVE
COLD
FEET?!

ENOUGH,
SARITUS
!

LORD
MULE,
DO YOU
SERIOUSLY
INTEND TO
ENGAGE
THEM?

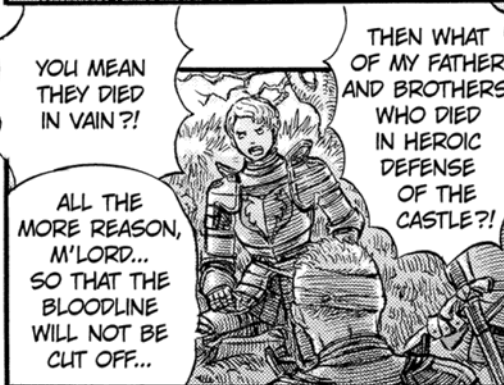


THERE IS
NO NEED FOR
US TO RISK
OUR LIVES
IN DUTY TO
THE ROYAL
FAMILY...

BUT LUMIAS IS
A SMALL FIEFDOM.
YOUR FAMILY
IS NOT EVEN
PERMITTED TO
ENTER THE
ROYAL
PALACE.

I COULD
NEVER
FACE THE
ROYAL
FAMILY!!

STANDING BACK,
WATCHING
THEM VIOLATE
OUR LAND,
IS THE ULTIMATE
INSULT TO A
MEMBER OF
MIDLAND'S
NOBILITY!!



YOU MEAN
THEY DIED
IN VAIN?!

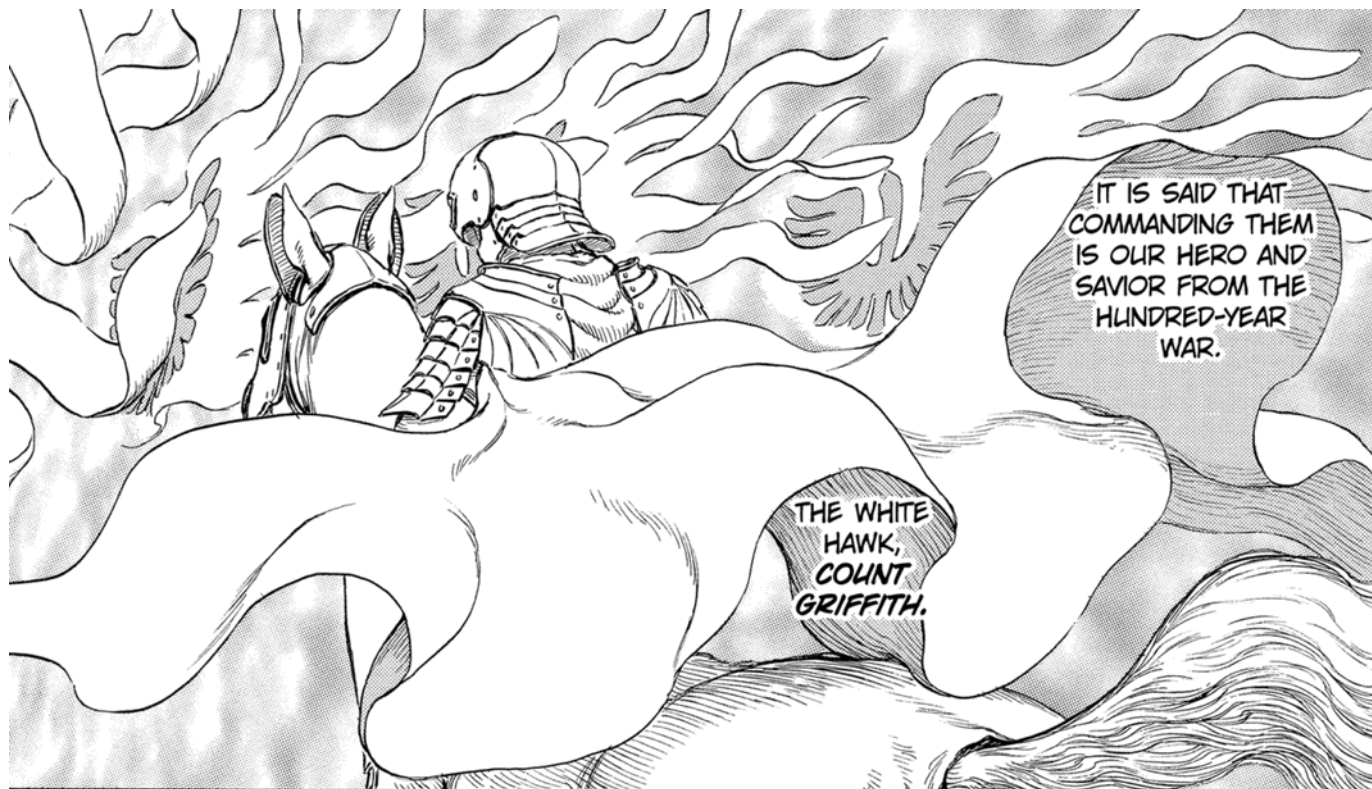
THEN WHAT
OF MY FATHER
AND BROTHERS,
WHO DIED
IN HEROIC
DEFENSE
OF THE
CASTLE?!

ALL THE
MORE REASON,
M'LORD...
SO THAT THE
BLOODLINE
WILL NOT BE
CUT OFF...



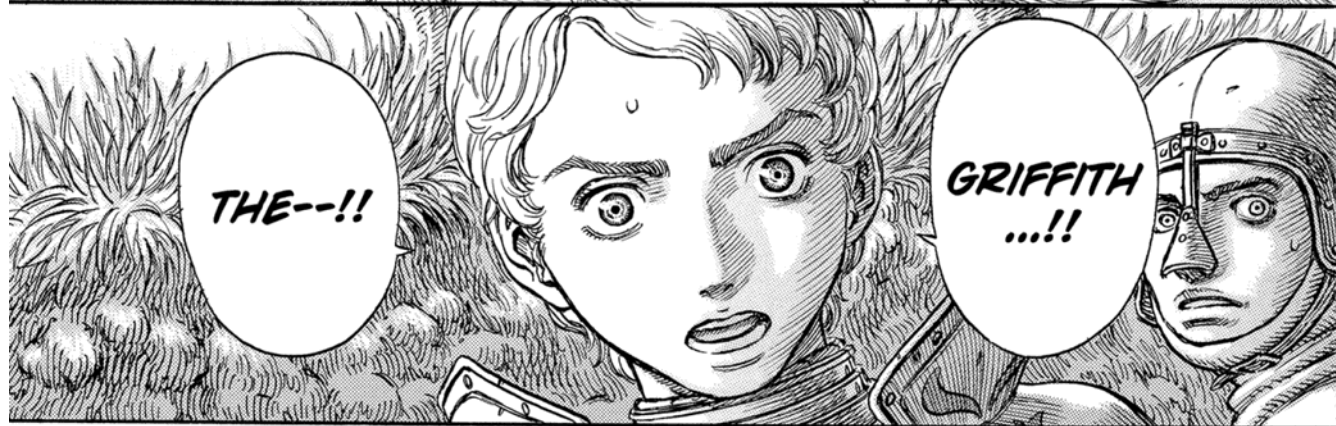
...GOING AROUND,
LIBERATING
VARIOUS AREAS
FROM THE
KUSHAN WITHIN
OCCUPIED
MIDLAND...

I HEARD
THIS FROM
MY LORD
WHILE HE
WAS ALIVE...
THAT
THERE IS A
RESISTANCE
FORCE...



IT IS SAID THAT
COMMANDING THEM
IS OUR HERO AND
SAVIOR FROM THE
HUNDRED-YEAR
WAR.

THE WHITE
HAWK,
COUNT
GRIFFITH.



THE--!!

GRIFFITH
...!!



...PERHAPS IT
WOULD BE MORE
PRUDENT FOR
NOW TO ABANDON
THIS TERRITORY
AND UNITE OUR-
SELVES WITH THE
RESISTANCE
FORCE...

THE
DETAILS ARE
UNKNOWN...
BUT INSTEAD
OF GAMBLING
THE DOOM OF
YOUR FAMILY
ON THIS
RECKLESS
FIGHT...



THAT THREE
YEARS AGO HE
WAS ARRESTED
FOR TREASON
AND DIED IN
PRISON...

B-BUT
I'VE HEARD
THAT COUNT
GRIFFITH
DIED!

IT IS ALSO
SAID HE WAS
RESCUED BY
HIS MEN AND
ESCAPED THE
CAPITAL.



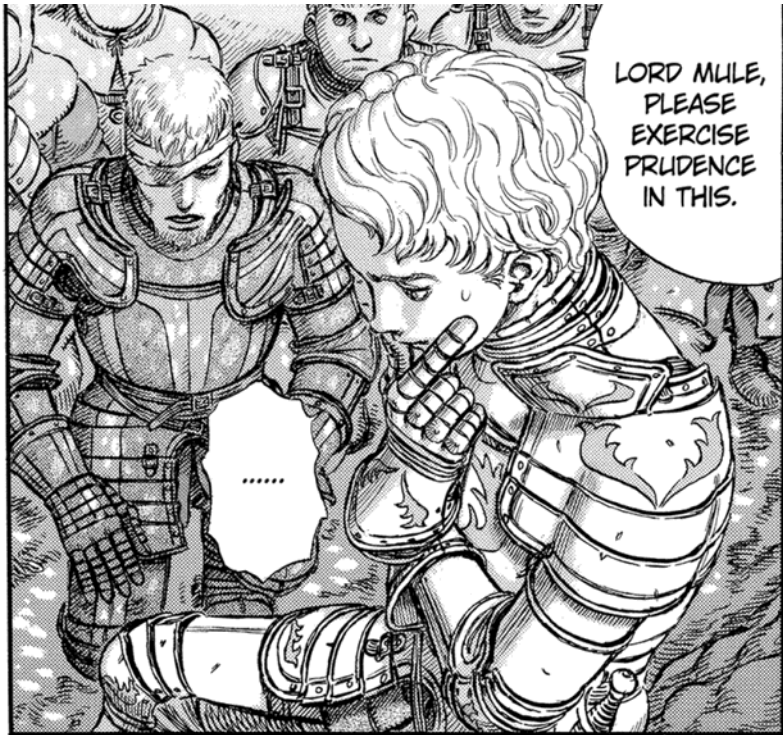
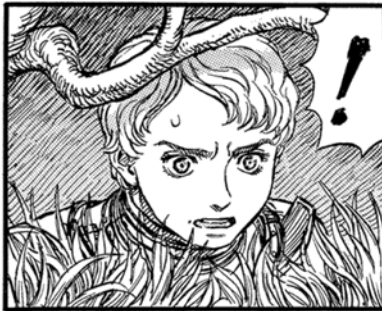
BUT IF
IT'S THE
TRUTH...

ISN'T IT
SIMPLY A
RUMOR...
?

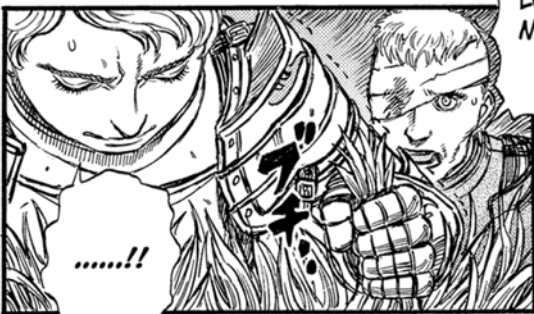
THAT
WHITE
HAWK
IS...?



*FX: AGGHHHH



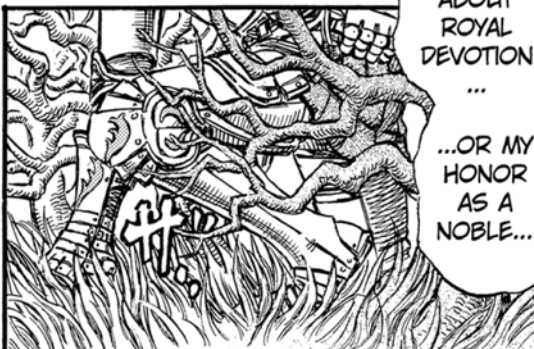
LORD MULE,
PLEASE
EXERCISE
PRUDENCE
IN THIS.



.....!!

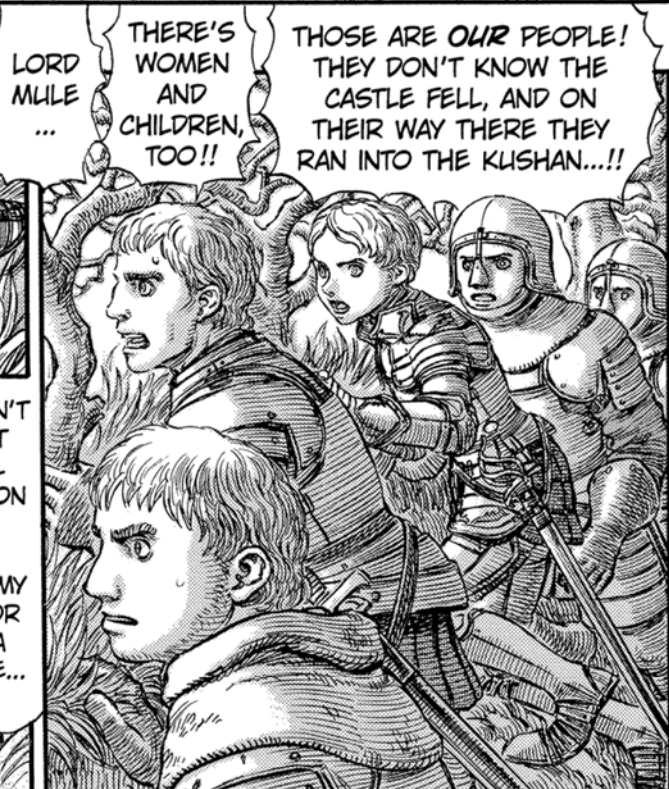
*FX: SNCH

*FX: ZHA



THIS ISN'T
ABOUT
ROYAL
DEVOTION
...

...OR MY
HONOR
AS A
NOBLE...

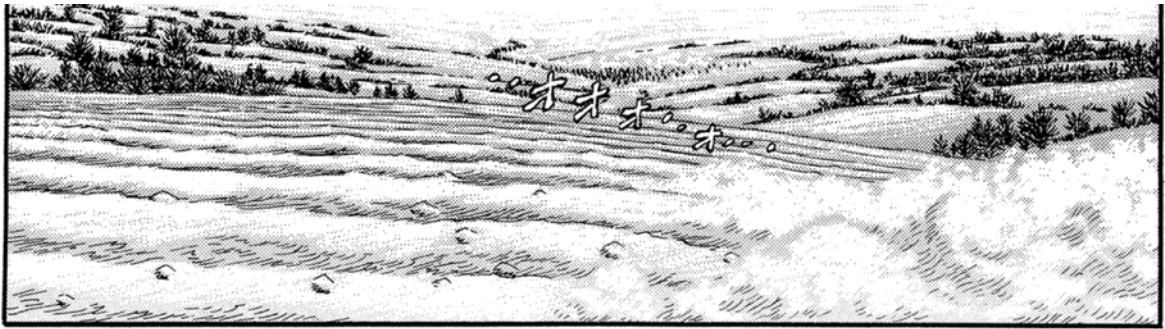


LORD
MULE
...

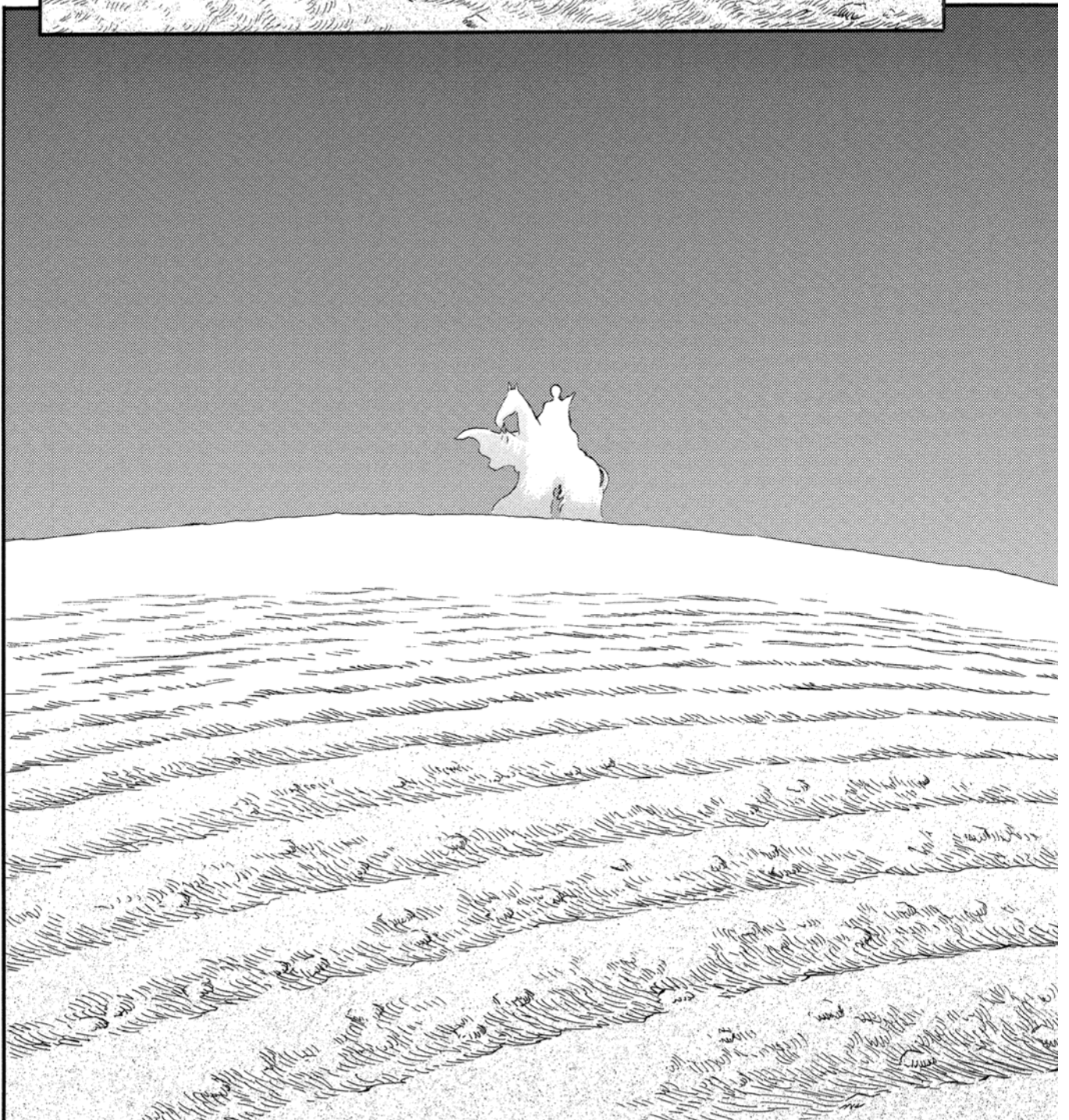
THERE'S
WOMEN
AND
CHILDREN,
TOO!!

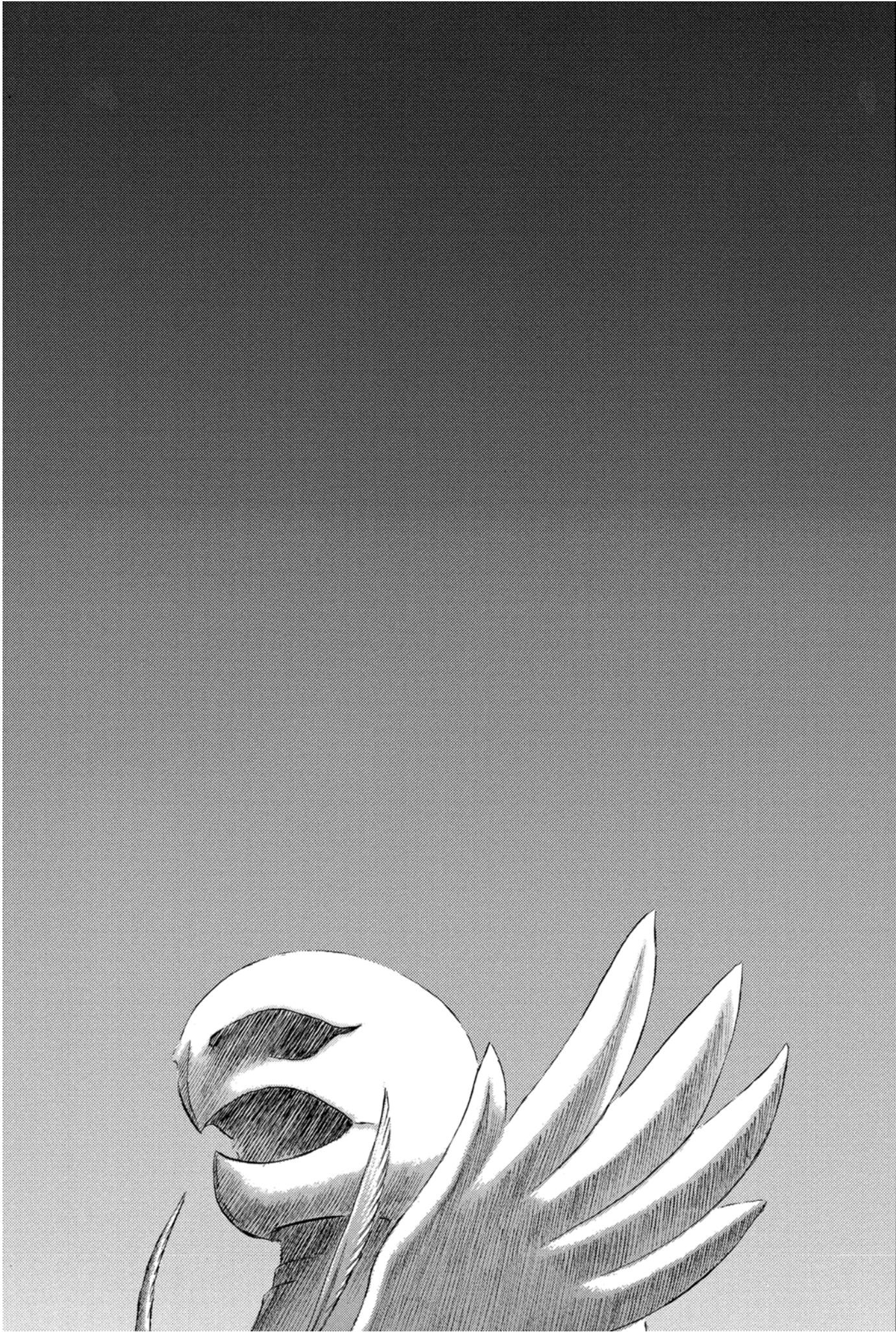
THOSE ARE OUR PEOPLE!
THEY DON'T KNOW THE
CASTLE FELL, AND ON
THEIR WAY THERE THEY
RAN INTO THE KUSHAN....!!





*FX: OHHH OHH





THE WAR DEMONS

戰魔

BERSERK



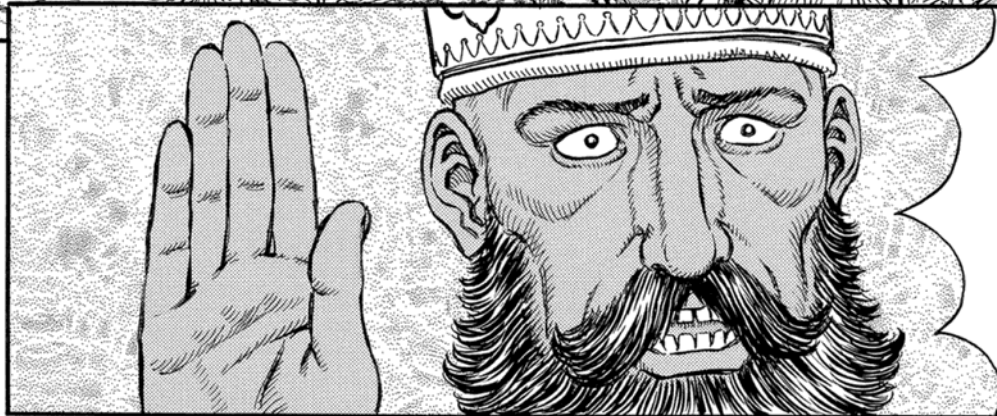
*FX: RAHHHH AHH AHH





HMPH!
HOW
CUNNING.

ENEMY
REMNANTS,
GENERAL!



**SEND
THE WAR
SLAVES
TO MEET
THEM!!**



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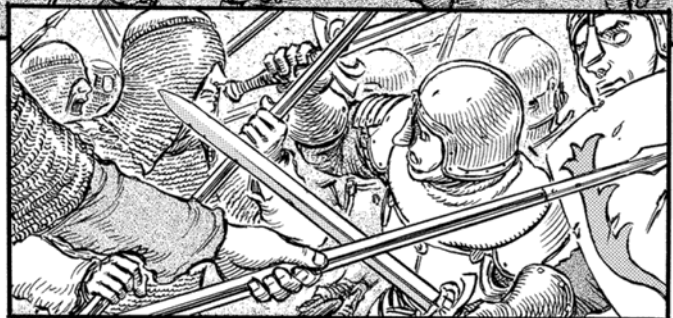
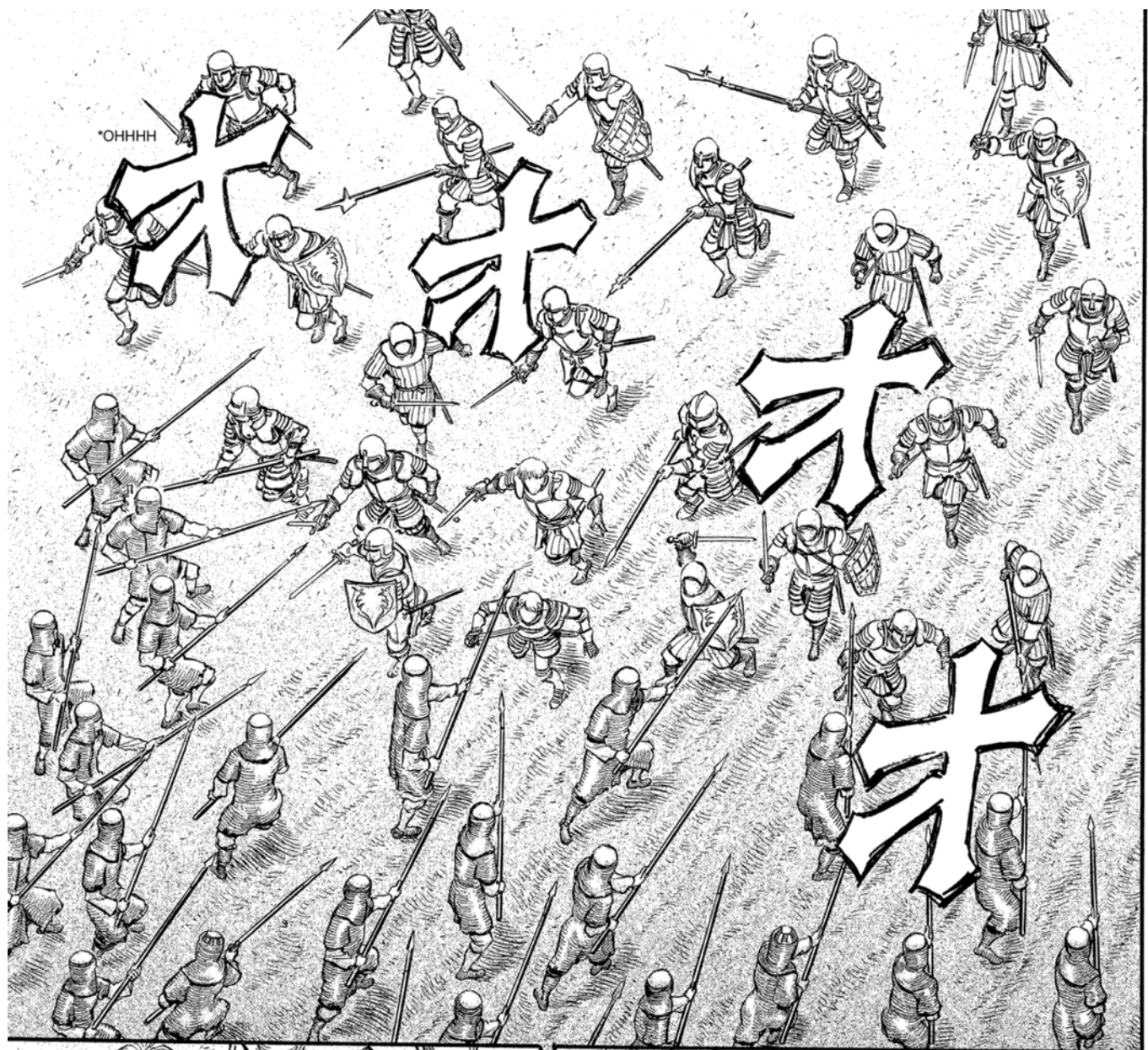
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GO!

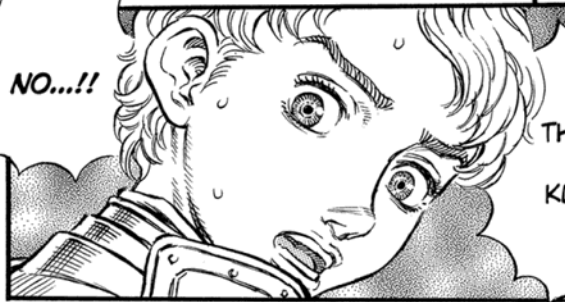
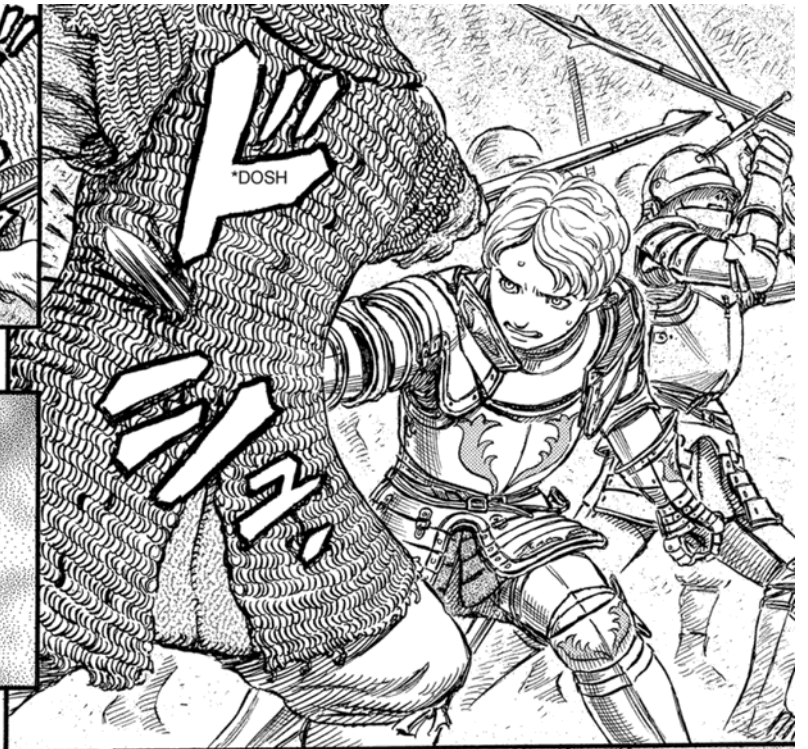
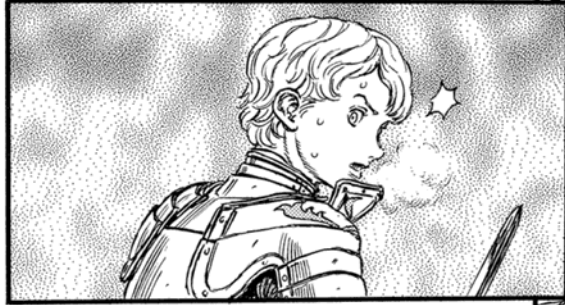
IF YOU
WANT TO LIVE,
SURVIVE THIS
BATTLE!!

DON'T FORGET!!
THE ARROWS OF
OUR ARCHERS ARE
ALWAYS AIMED AT
YOUR BACKS!!





*GSHANNNG

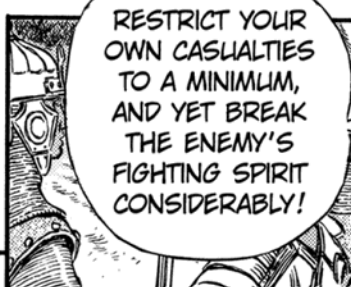


NO...!!

THEY'RE
NOT
KUSHAN
?!



THEY'RE...
MIDLANDER
PRISON-
ERS?!



RESTRICT YOUR
OWN CASUALTIES
TO A MINIMUM,
AND YET BREAK
THE ENEMY'S
FIGHTING SPIRIT
CONSIDERABLY!



*FX: RAHHHH AHhh
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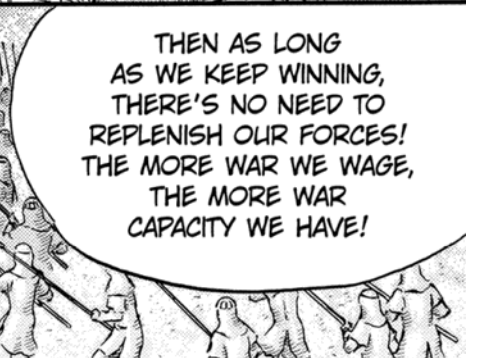


THESE WAR
SLAVES ARE
ONE OF THE
PRIMARY REASONS
OUR EMPIRE HAS
EXPANDED ITS
TERRITORY SO!

HUH
HUH
...



IT IS THIS STRATEGY
ITSELF, BACKED BY FEAR,
THAT HAS MADE OUR
GREAT LONG-LASTING
CAMPAIGN POSSIBLE!

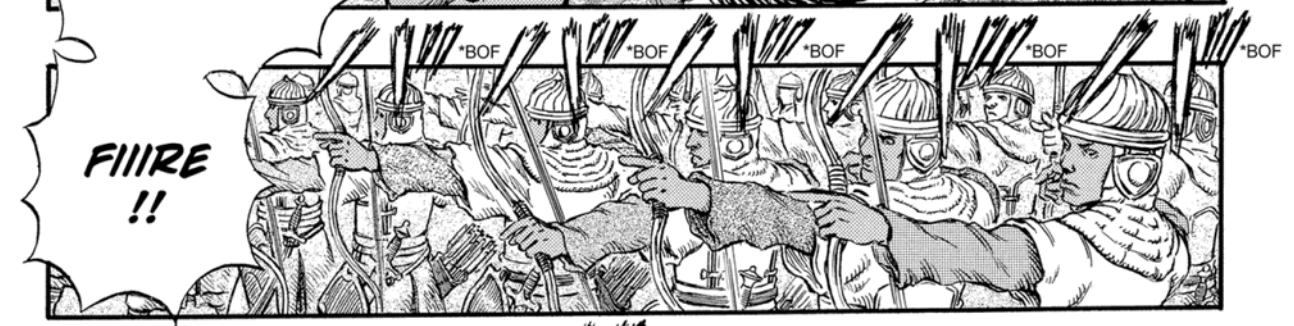


THEN AS LONG
AS WE KEEP WINNING,
THERE'S NO NEED TO
REPLENISH OUR FORCES!
THE MORE WAR WE WAGE,
THE MORE WAR
CAPACITY WE HAVE!



THE ENEMY
BEGINS TO
WAVER!!
PREPARE A
VOLLEY!!

**ARCHERS
FORWARD
!!**



**FIIRE
!!**

*BOF

*BOF

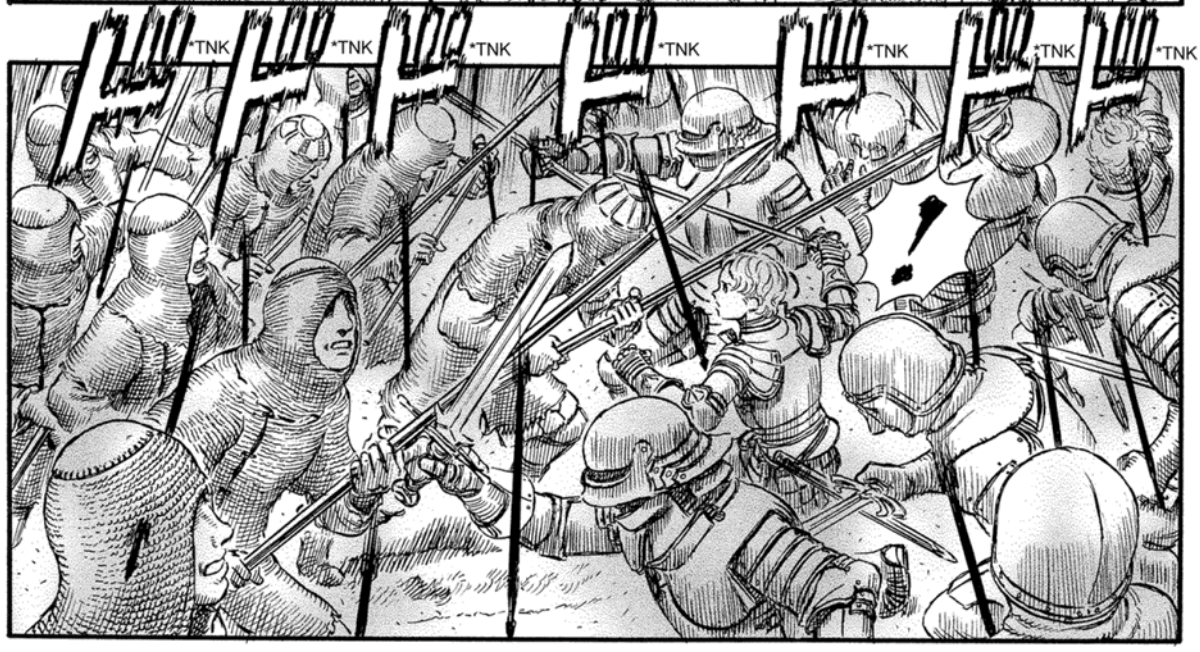
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*FX: ZHEEEEE



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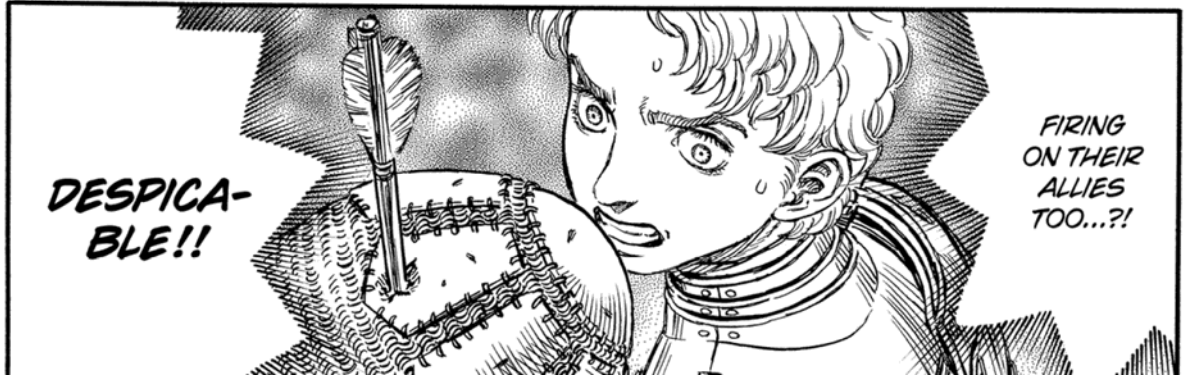
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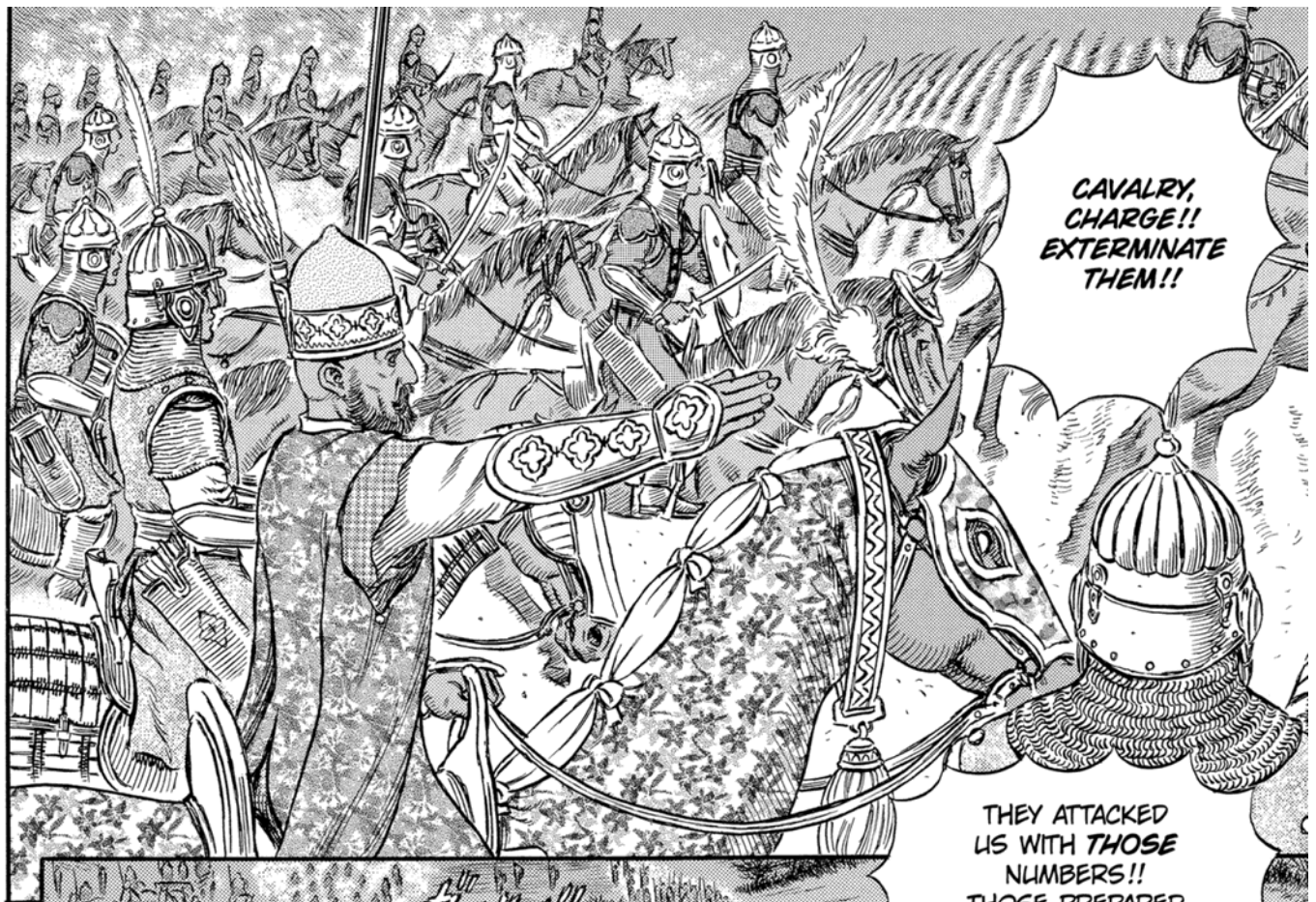
*TNK

*TNK



**DESPICA-
BLE!!**

FIRING
ON THEIR
ALLIES
TOO...?!



CAVALRY,
CHARGE!!
EXTERMINATE
THEM!!

THEY ATTACKED
US WITH *THOSE*
NUMBERS!!
THOSE PREPARED
FOR DEATH WILL
NOT BECOME
WAR SLAVES!!



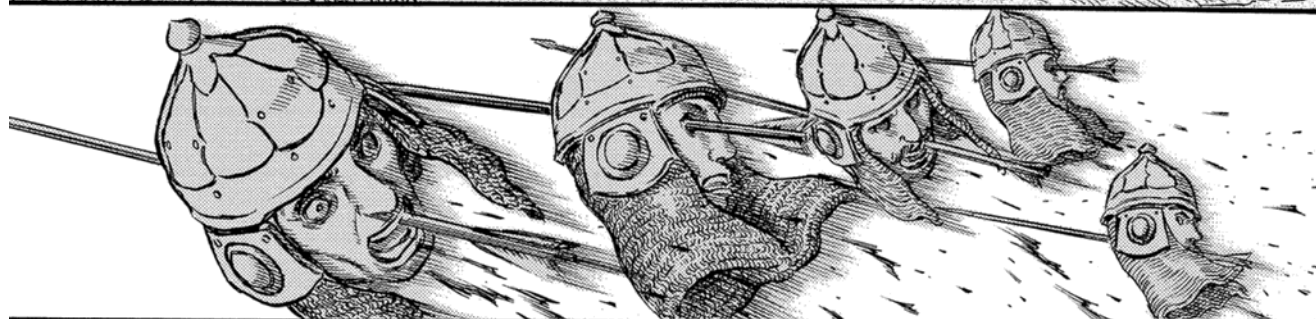
KILL
THEM
ALL!!

*FX: BDADUMP BDADUMP BDADUMP

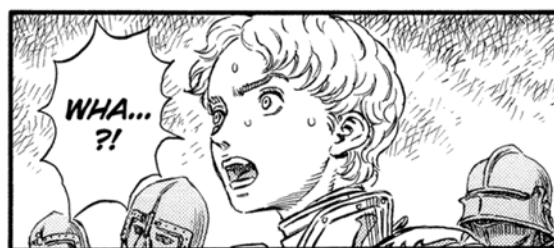
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*KREEEEEE

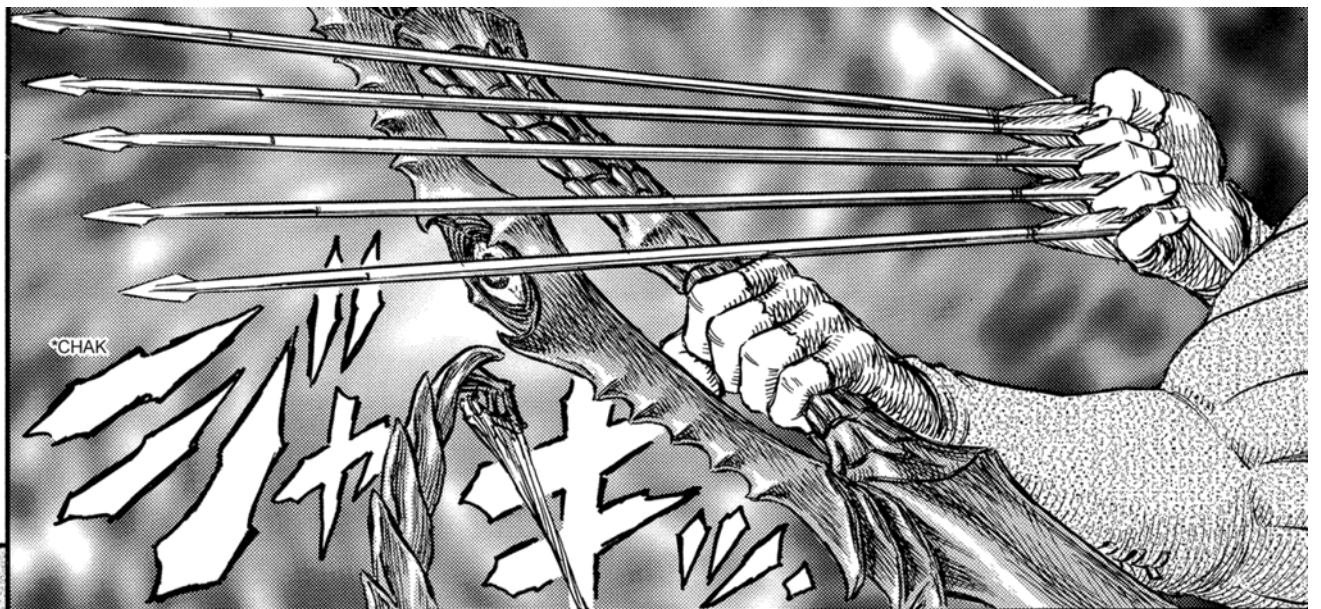


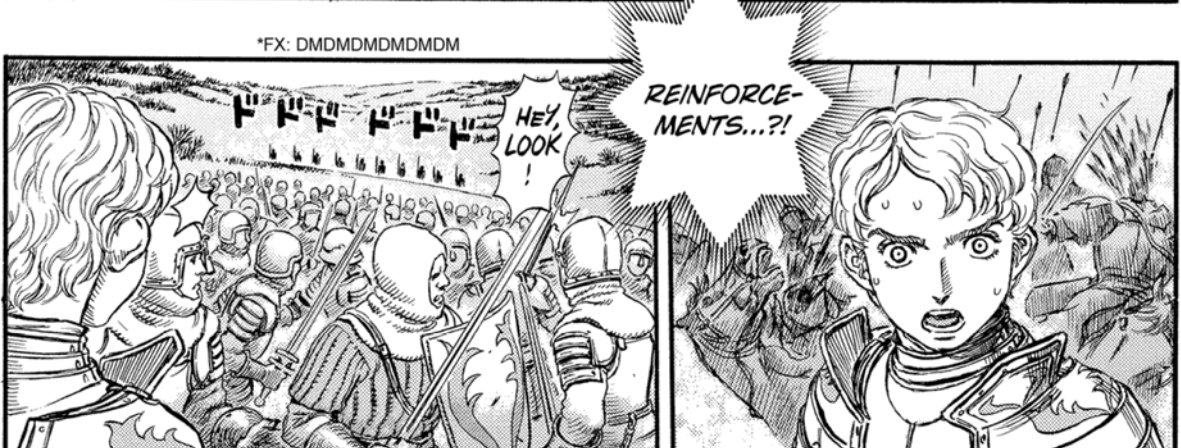
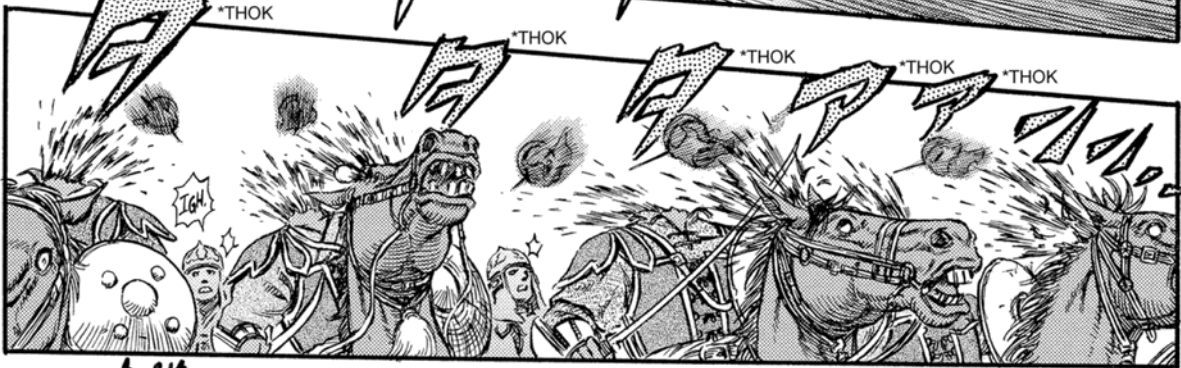
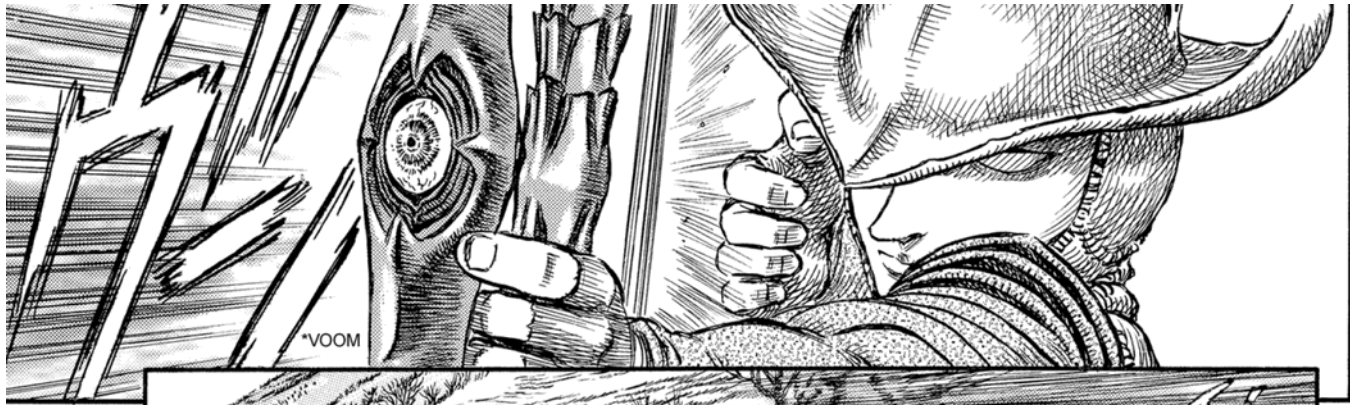
FROM
WHERE
...?!



WHA...
?!



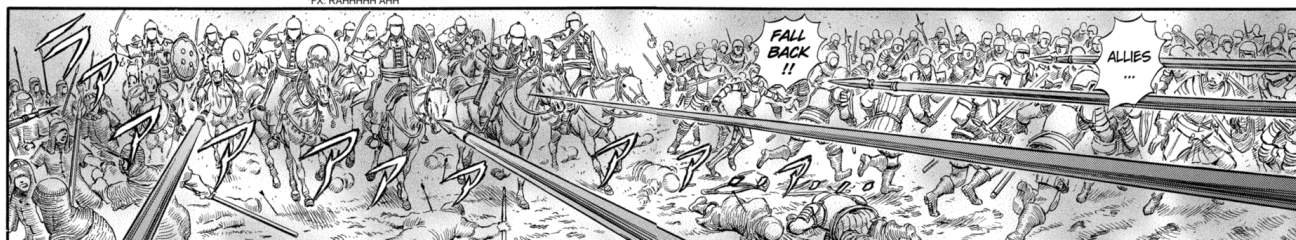


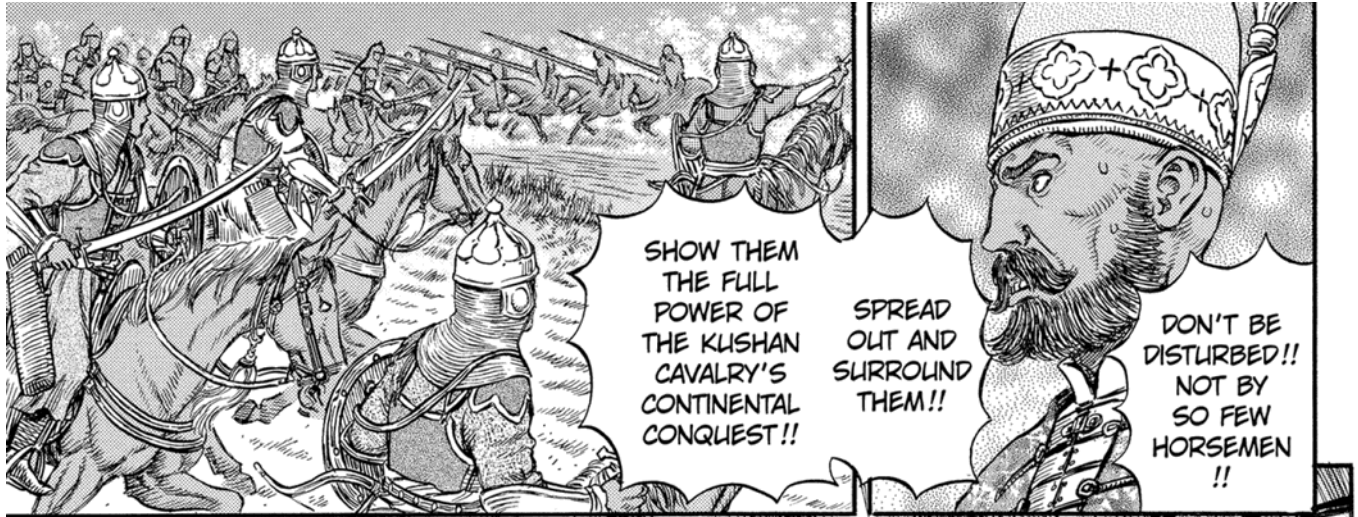




*FX: DMDMDMDMDMDMD

*FX: RAHHHHH AHH



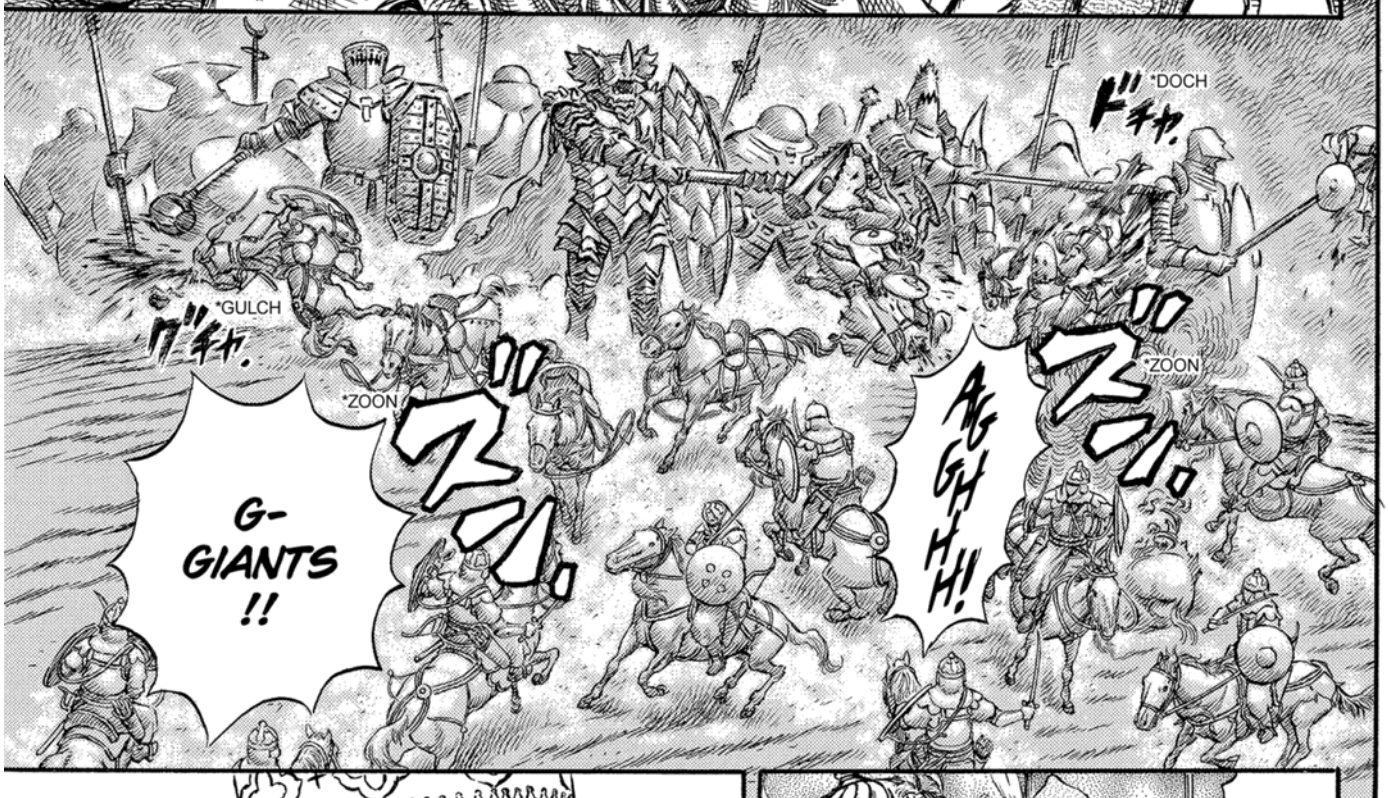


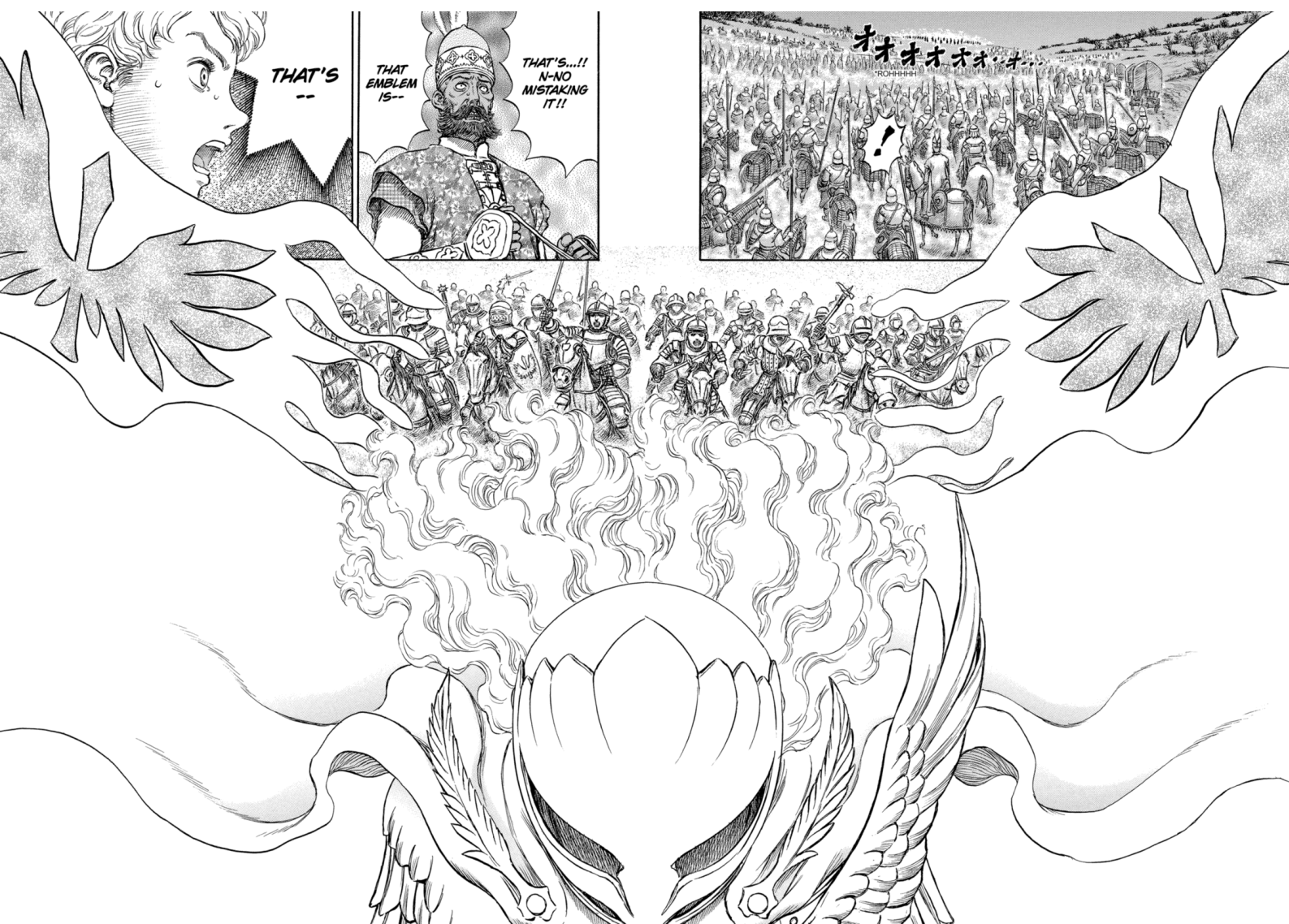


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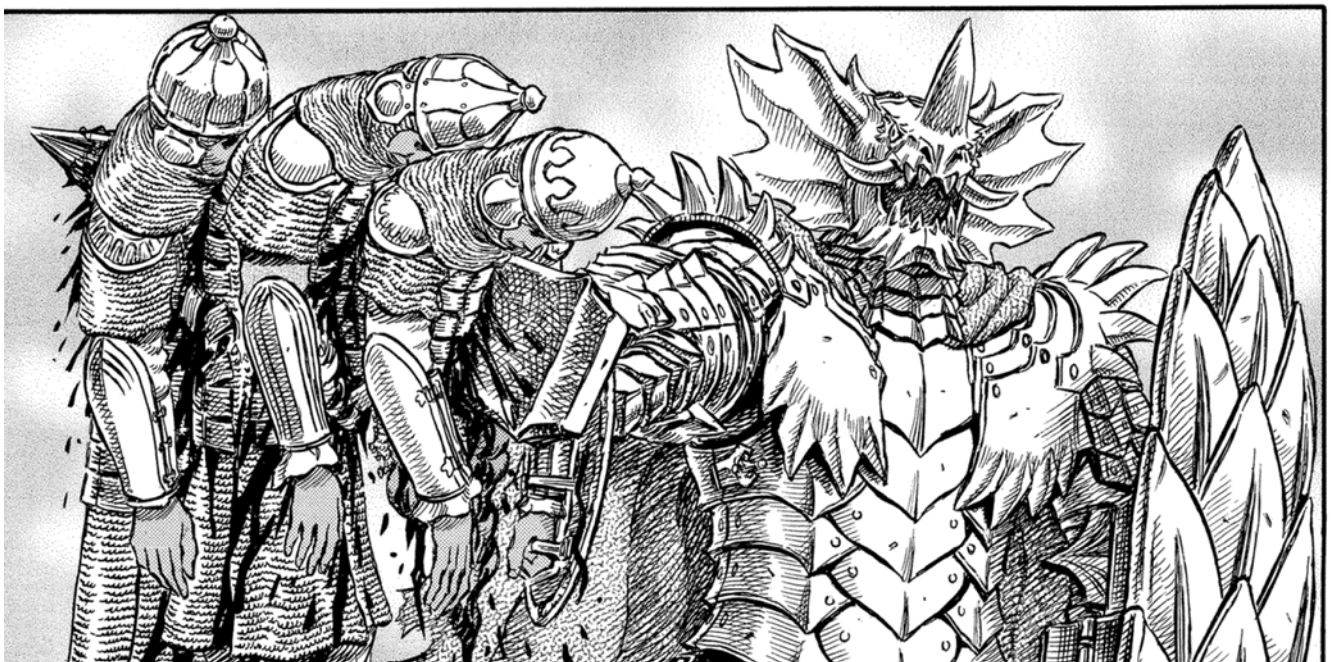
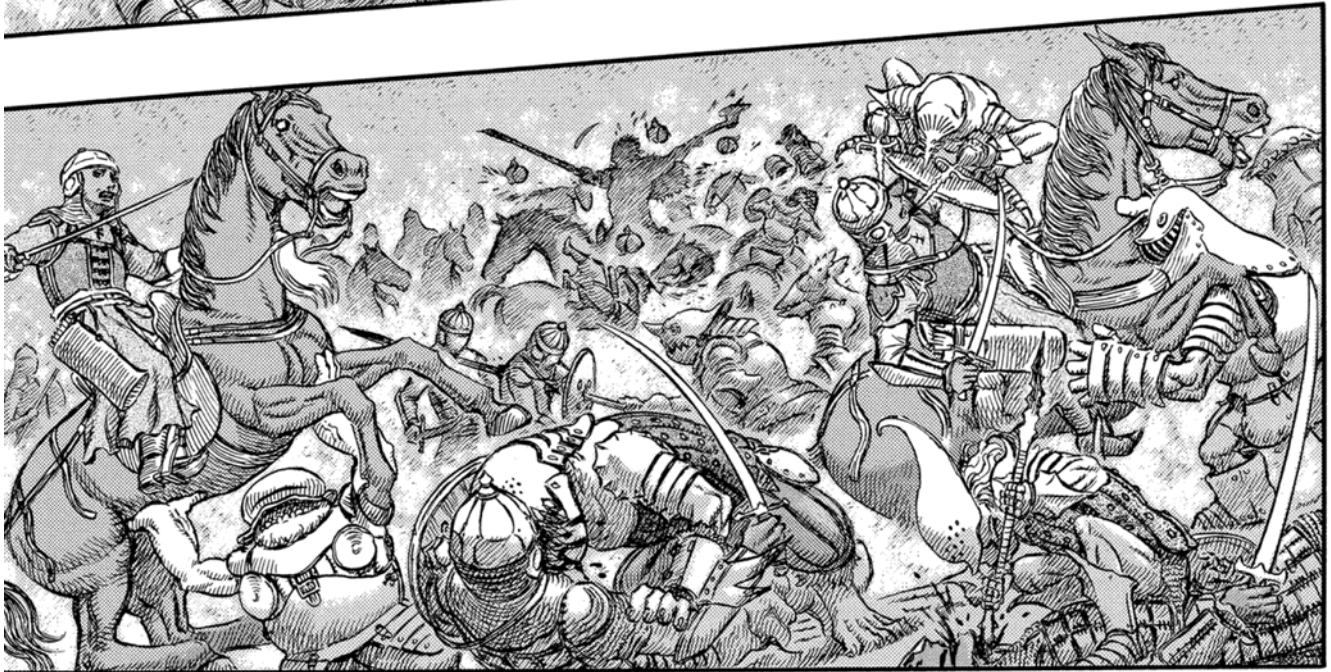
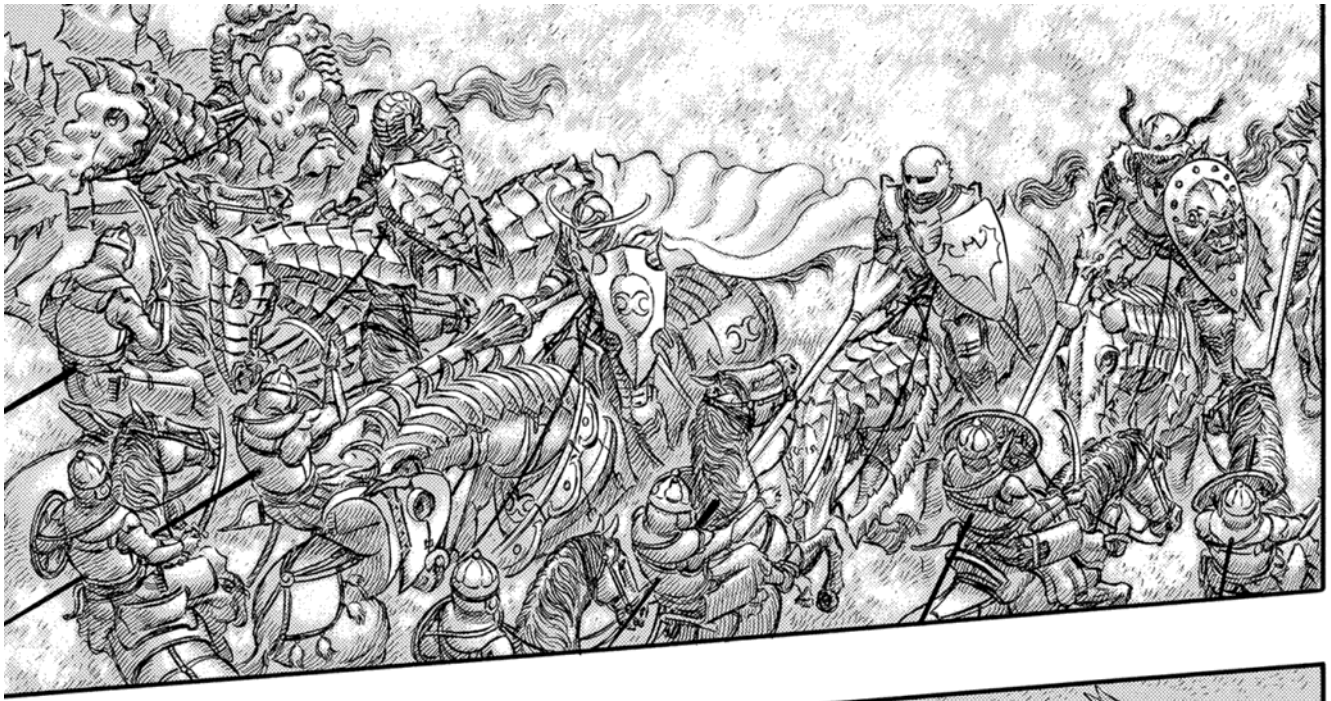












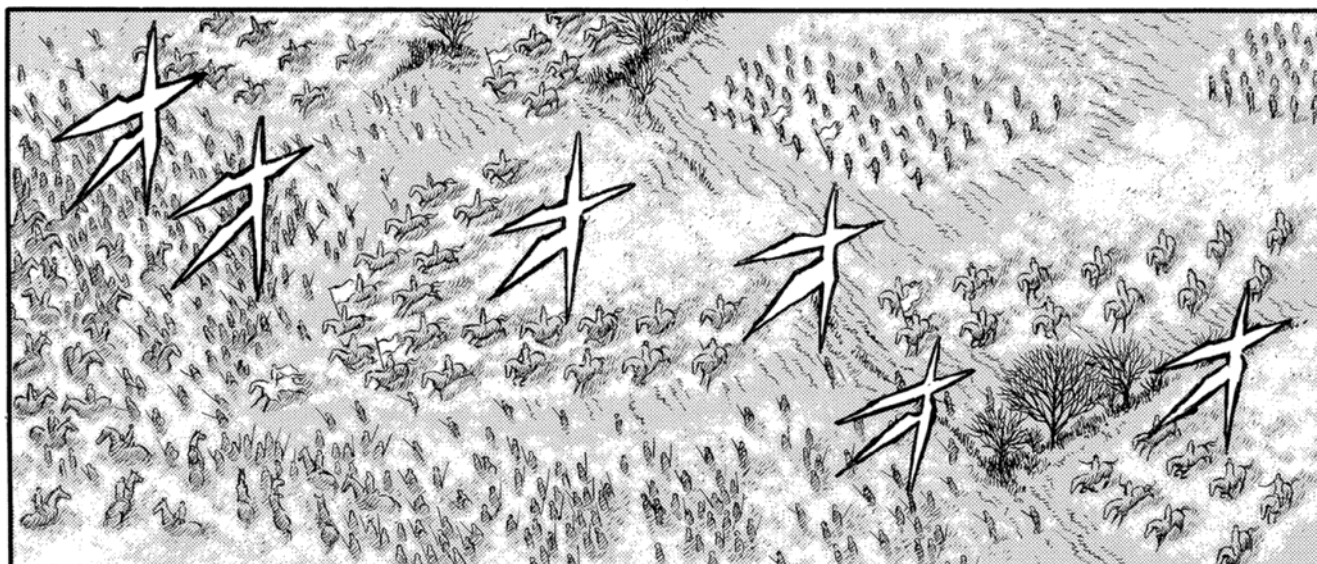
飛剣の御旗

**BANNER OF THE
FLYING SWORD**



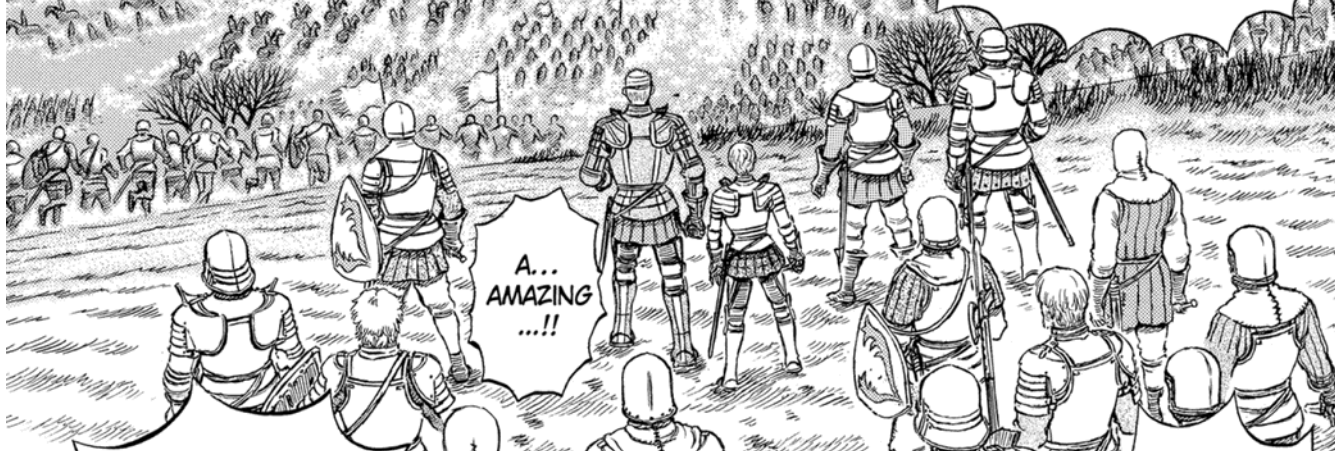


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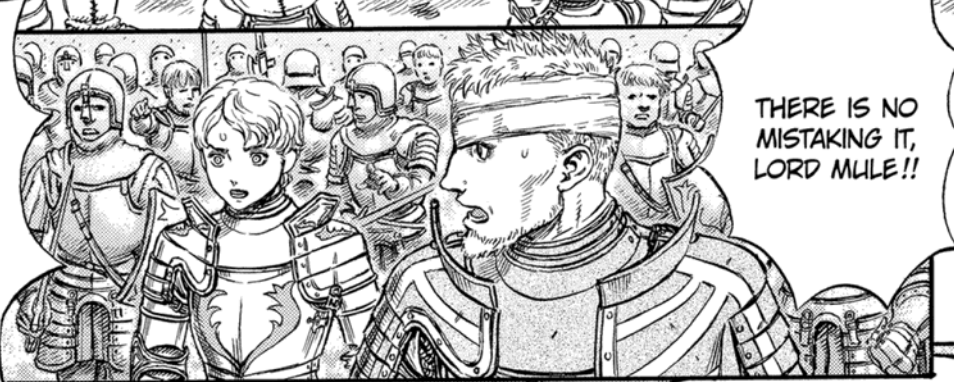
WH-WHAT A
MAGNIFICENT ARROW-
HEAD FORMATION!!
THEY'RE CARVING
RIGHT INTO THAT
LARGE ARMY...!!



A...
AMAZING
...!!



THAT
EMBLEM!!
IT IS THE
MIDLAND
RESISTANCE
FORCE!!
**THE BAND
OF THE
HAWK!!**



THERE IS NO
MISTAKING IT,
LORD MULE!!



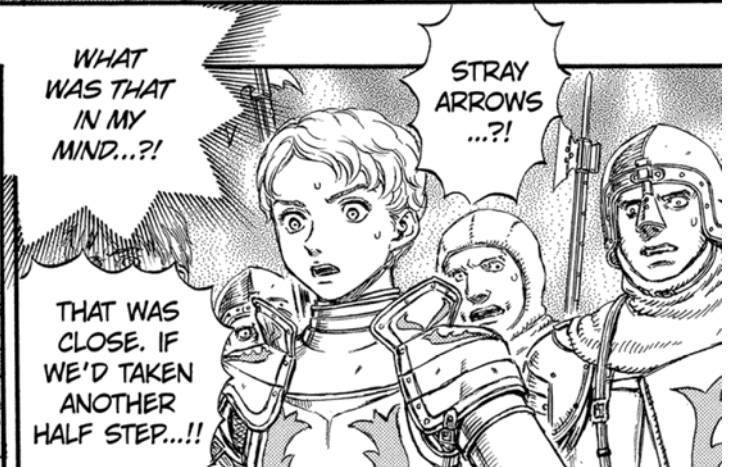
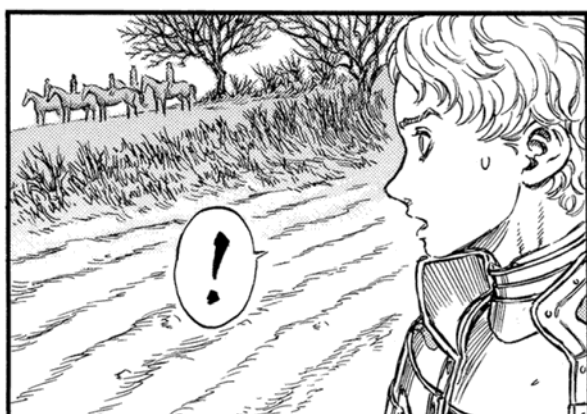
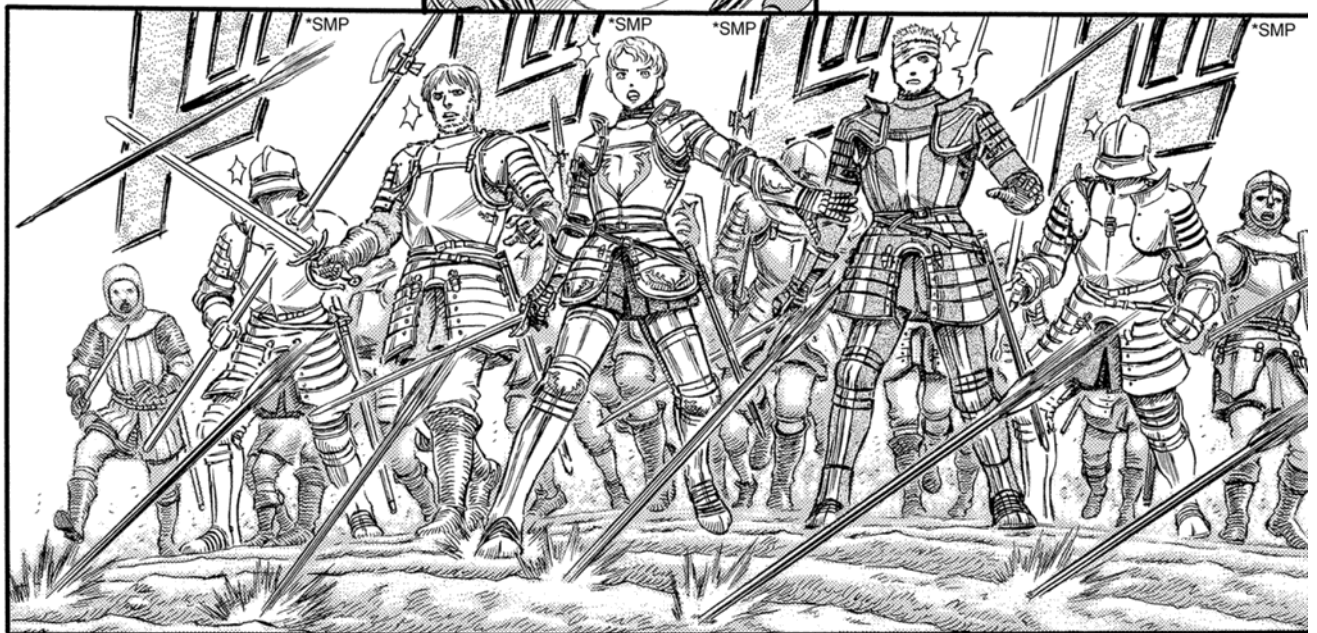
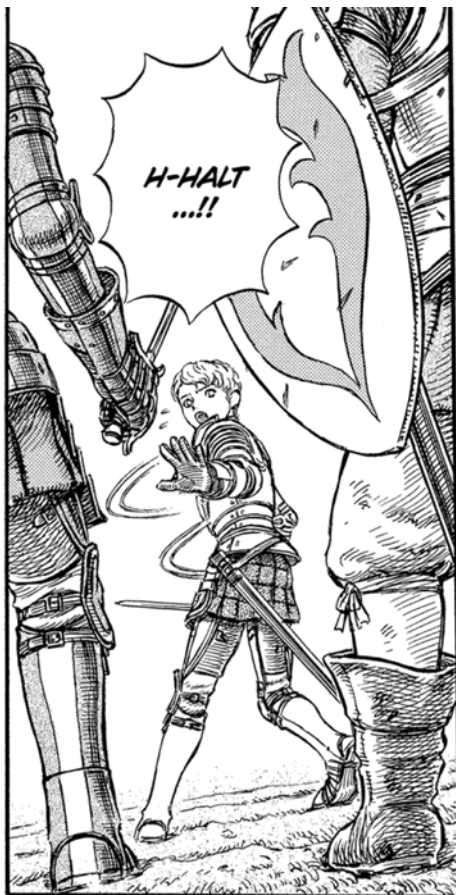
THE
WHITE HAWK,
COUNT
GRIFFITH!!

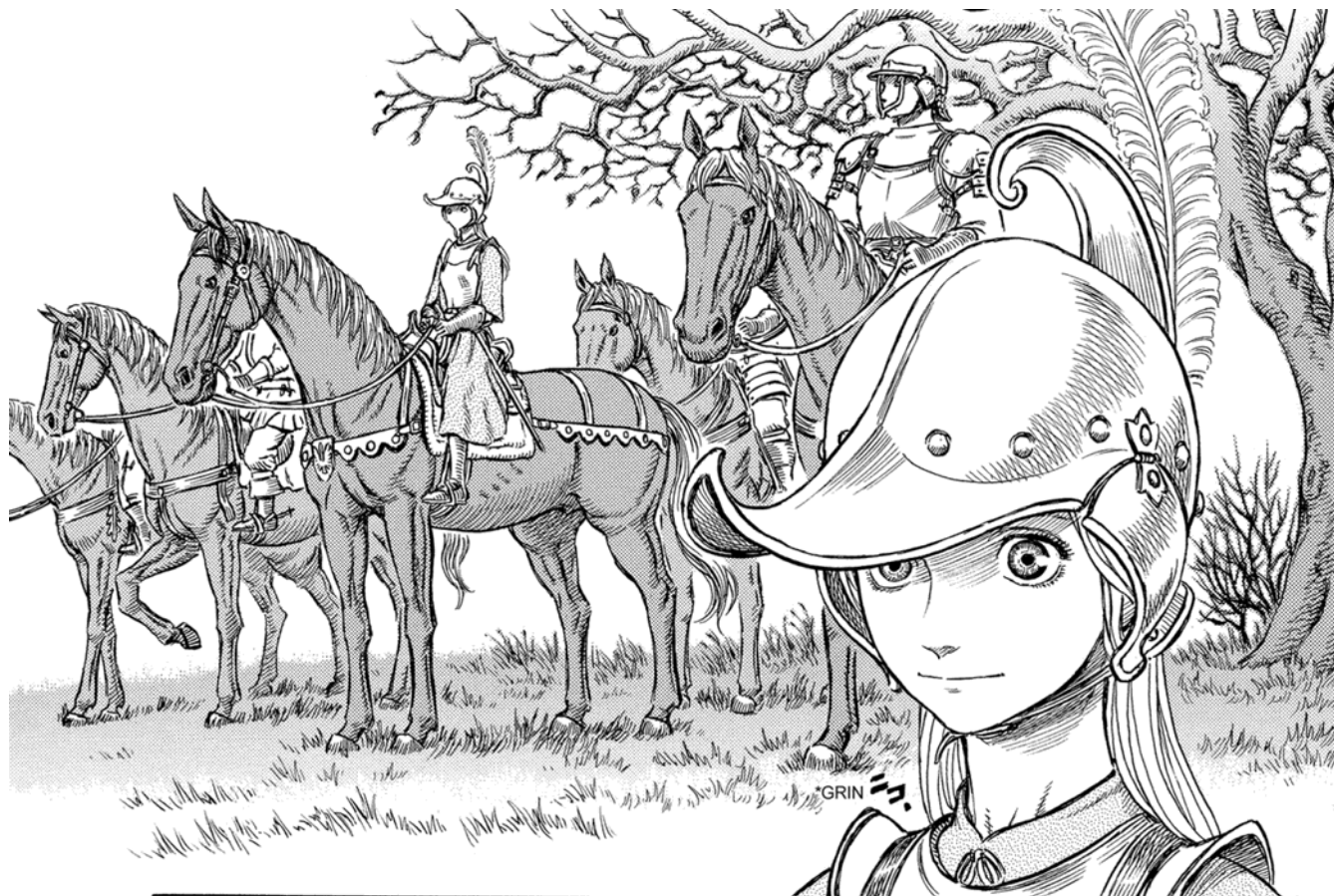
THAT KNIGHT
IN THE SILVER
ARMOR IS OUR
KINGDOM'S
HERO HIMSELF.



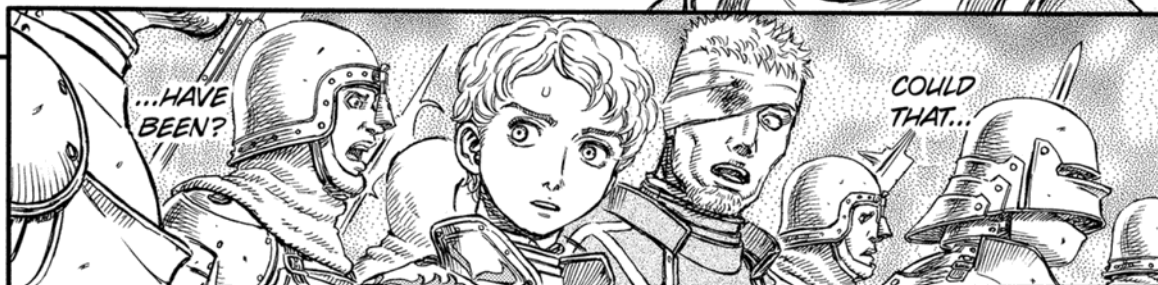
GRIFFITH
...!!!

THE
WHITE
HAWK.



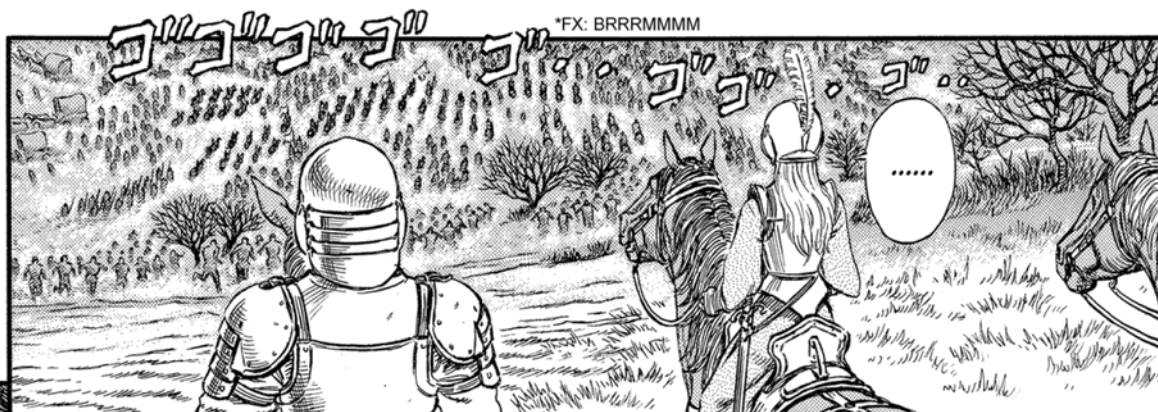


*GRIN //



...HAVE
BEEN?

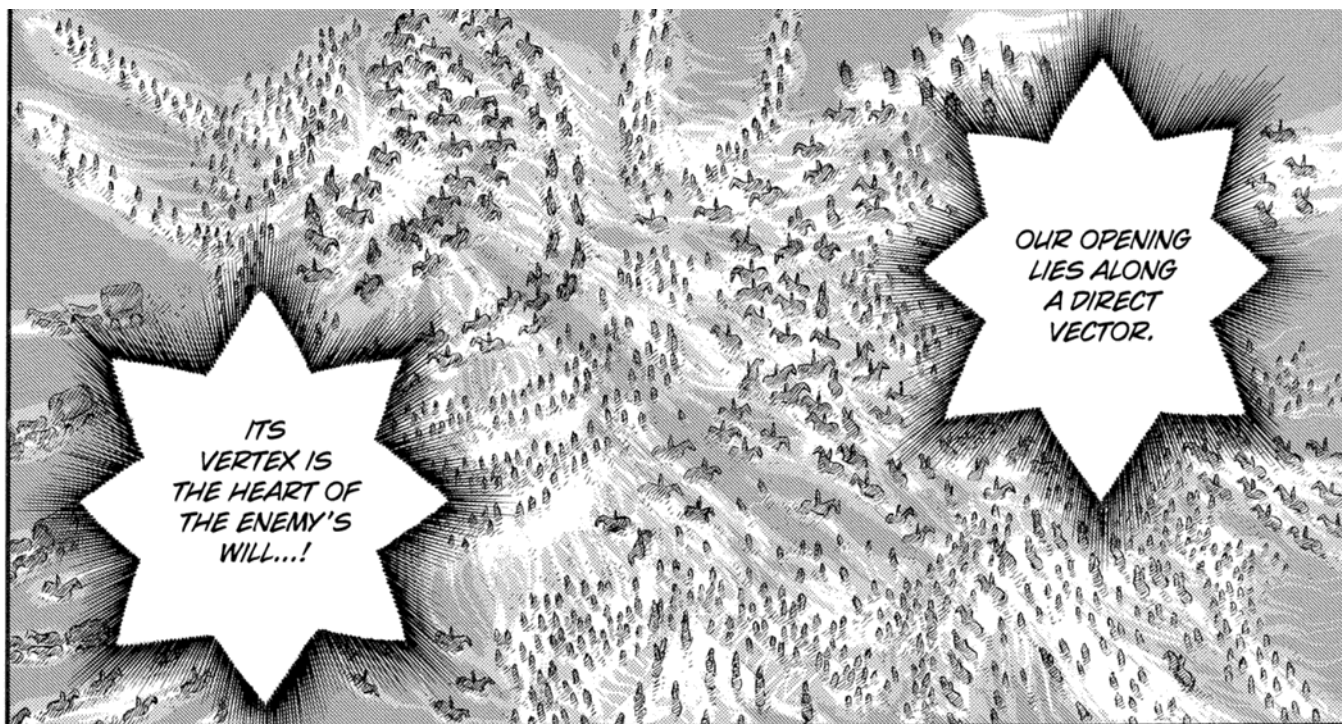
COULD
THAT...

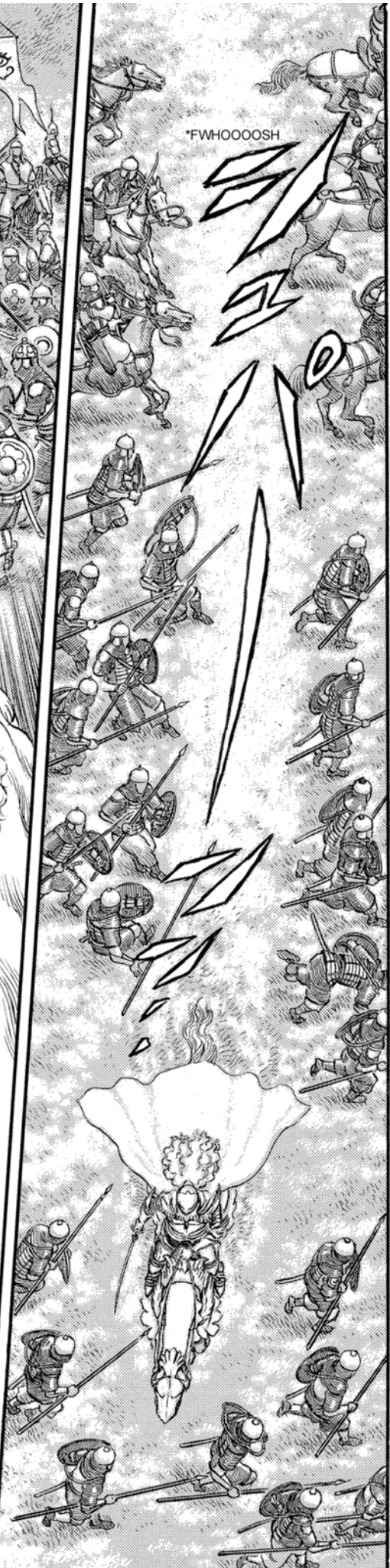


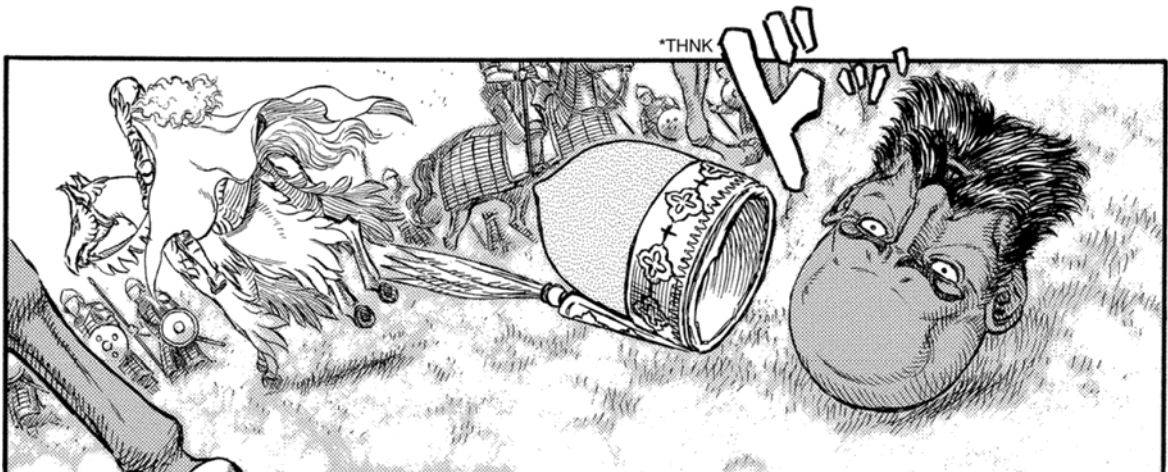
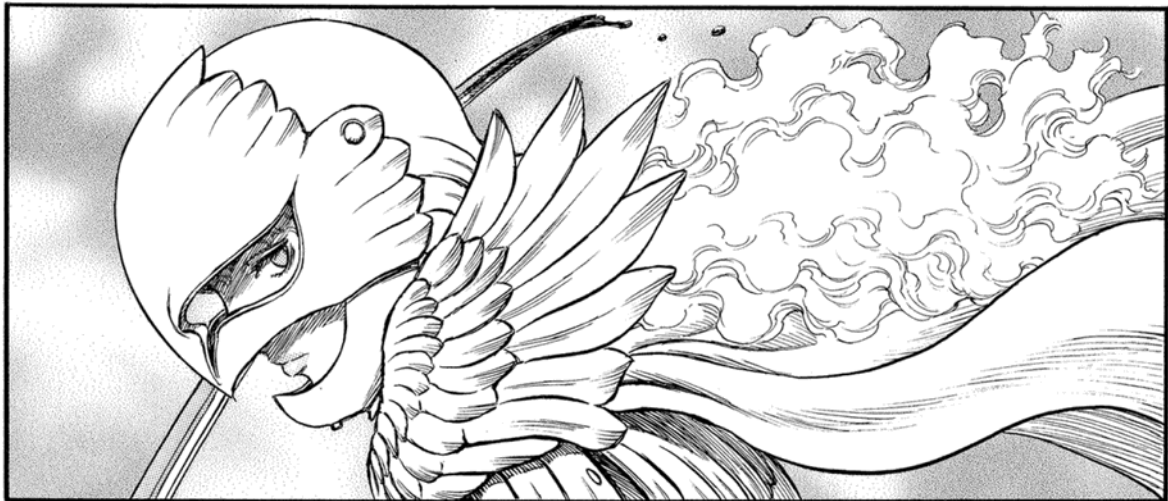
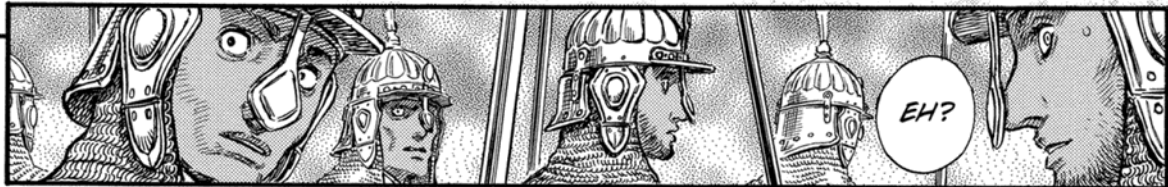
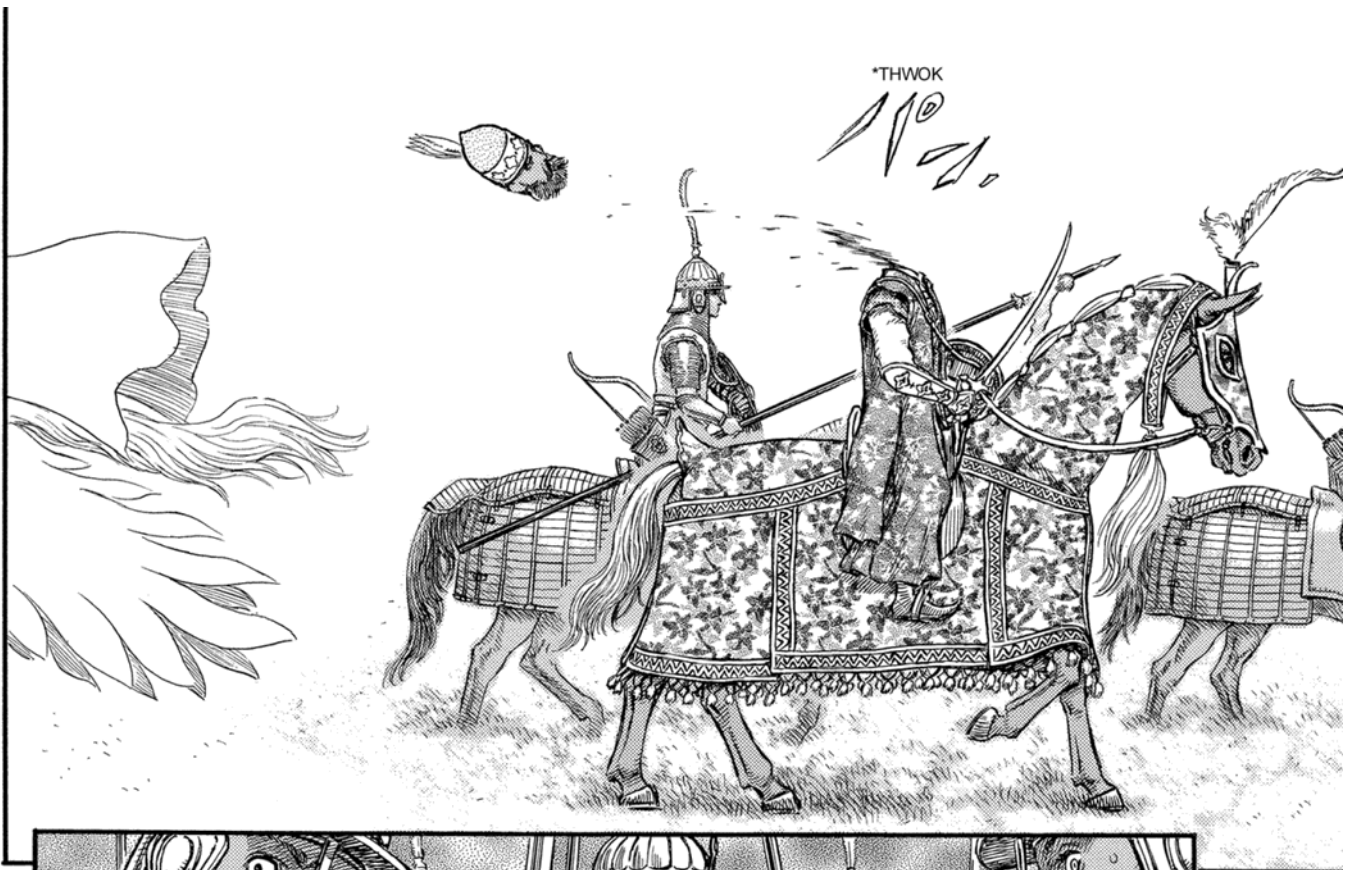
*FX: BRRRMMMM

...IS IN CONSTANT
FLUCTUATION,
LIKE BLOOD THAT
FLOWS AND
STAGNATES...

THE LIFEFORCE
BLANKETING A
BATTLEFIELD...









I'VE
KILLED
THE
LEADER
!!

FINISH
OFF THE
REST OF
THEM !!

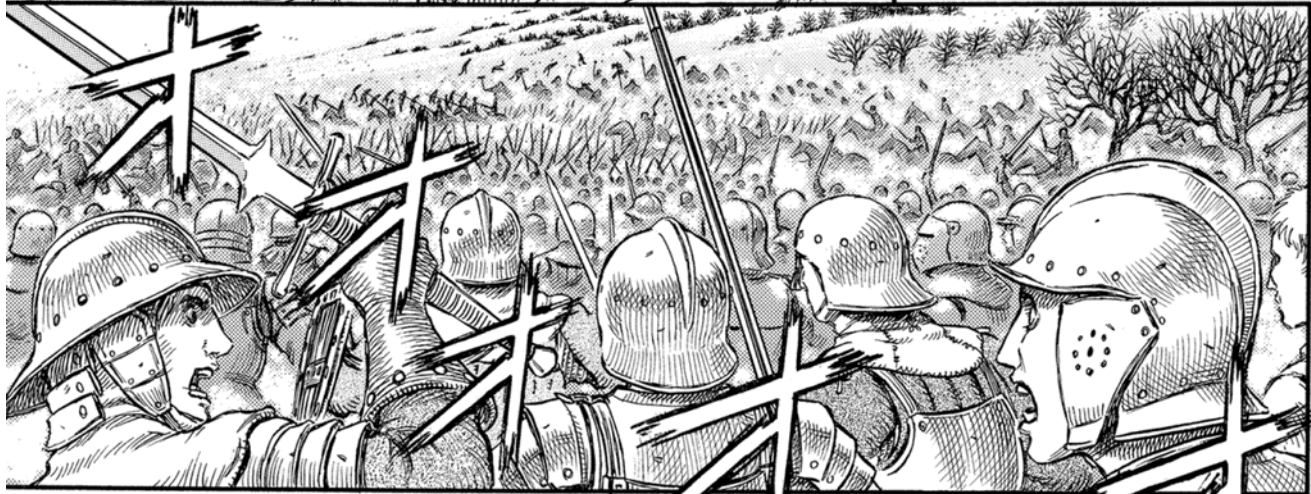
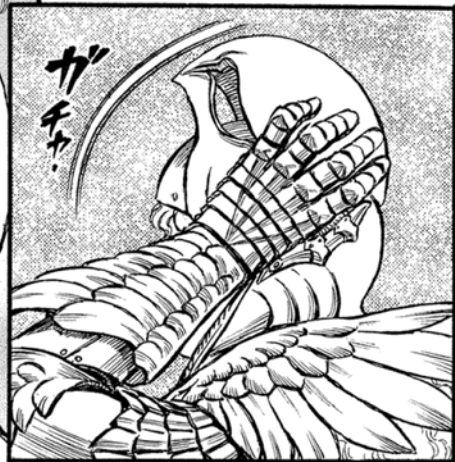


THE
GENER-
AL'S
DEAD!!

GENERAL
?!

WHAT
?

*FX: GCHAK

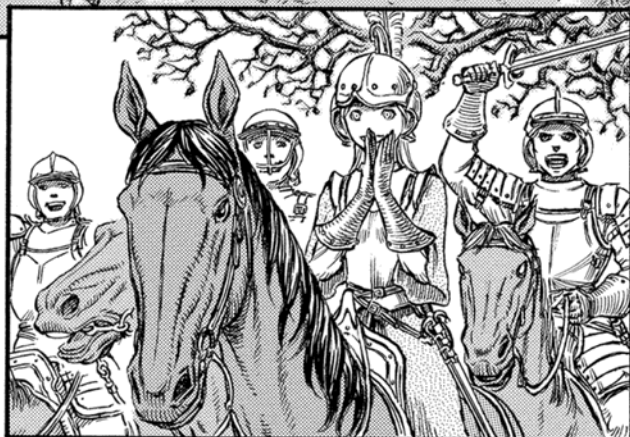


*FX: OHHHH



RE-
TREAT
...!!

R...





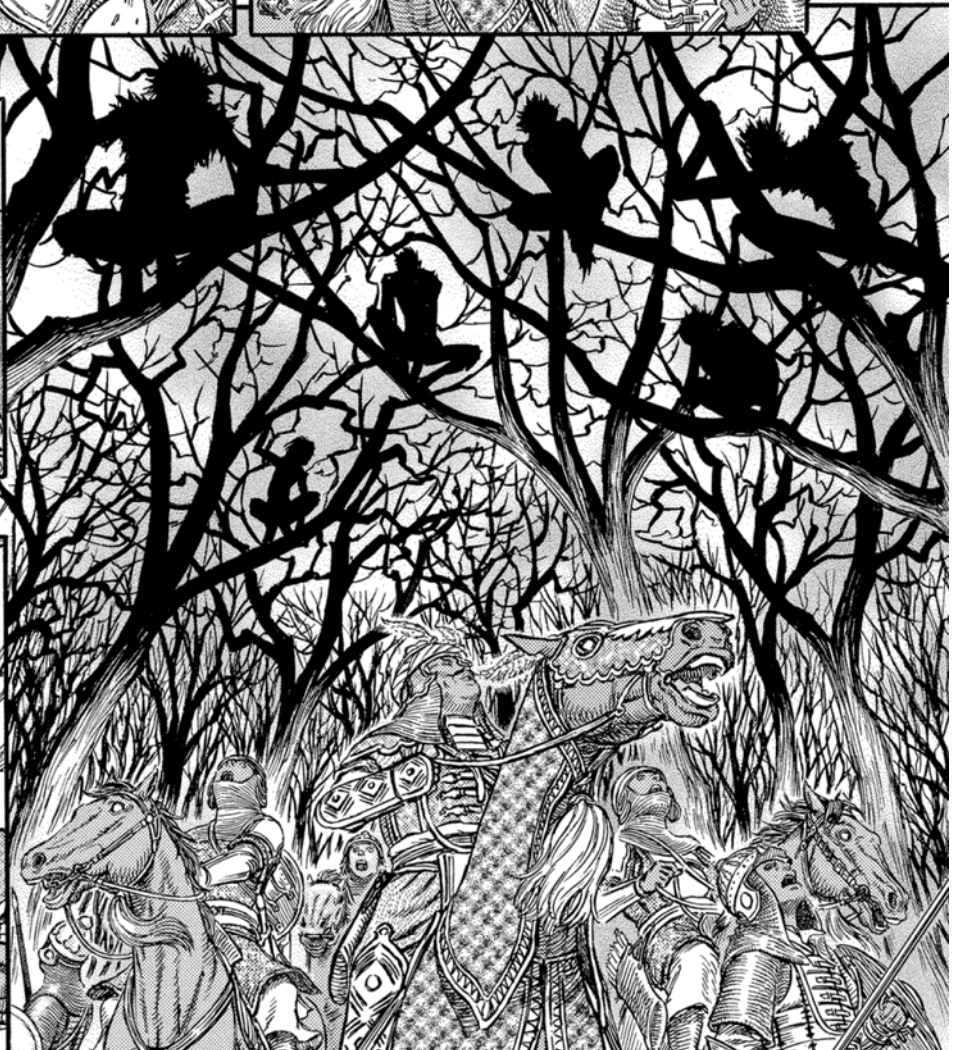
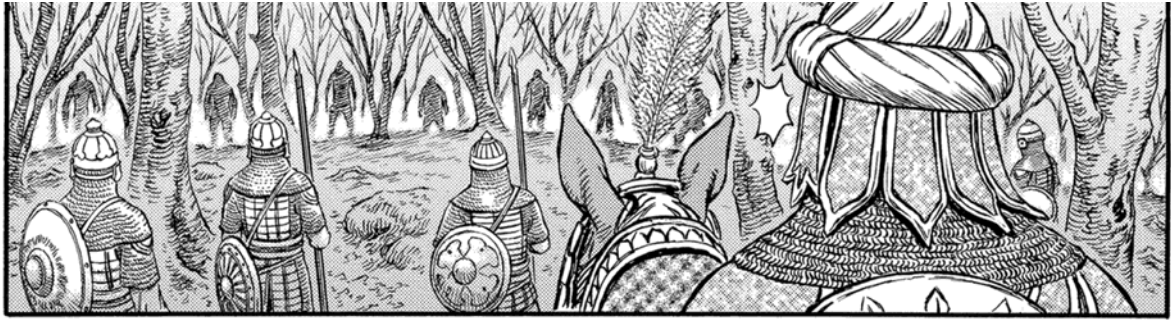
PERHAPS
NOW IS NO
TIME TO TOSS
ASIDE THE
MUTTERINGS
OF THE PRIESTS
AS NONSENSE!
I MUST
HURRY BACK
TO HEAD-
QUARTERS...!

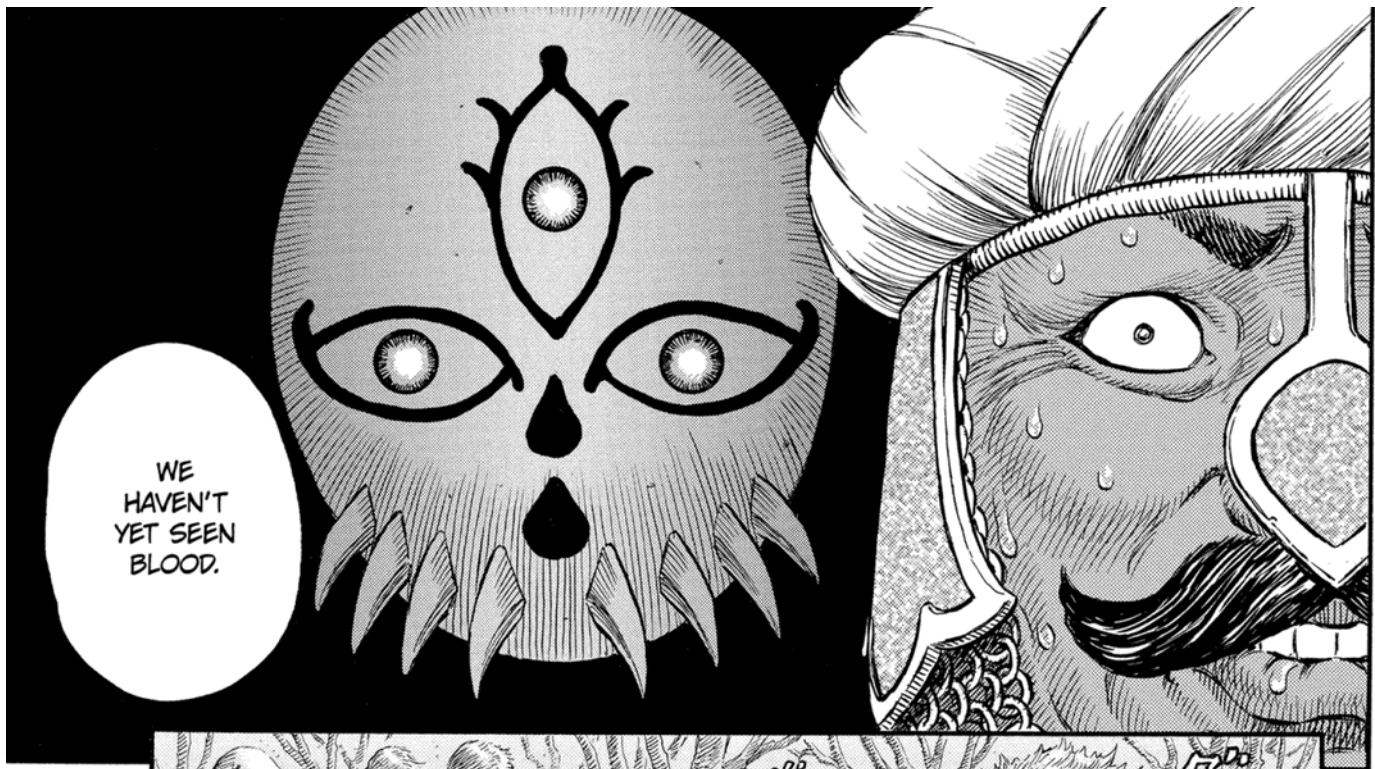
SO
THAT'S
THE HAWK
OF LIGHT
FROM THE
BAKIRAKA
REPORT!

FIVE THOUSAND
OF KUSHAN'S
PROUDLY EVER-
VICTORIOUS
ELITE WERE
ROUTED WITH
EASE!!

WHAT A
DISASTER!
BY NO MORE
THAN A THOUSAND
ENEMIES AT BEST...
NO, IN ACTUALITY
BY THAT
VANGUARD
OF A MERE
HUNDRED!







*FX: HEEE

*FX: HEH HEH

*FX: HFF HF HF



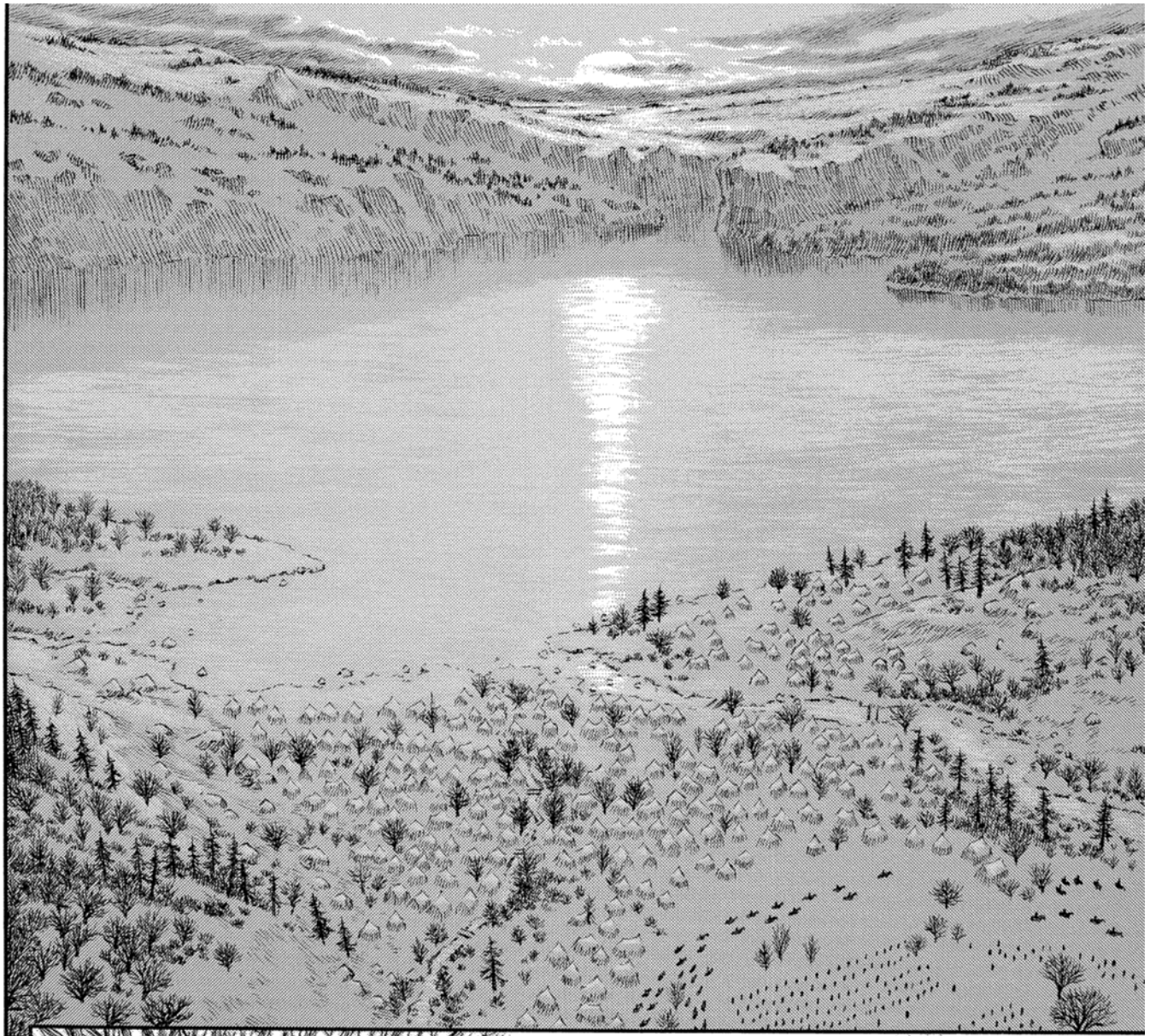
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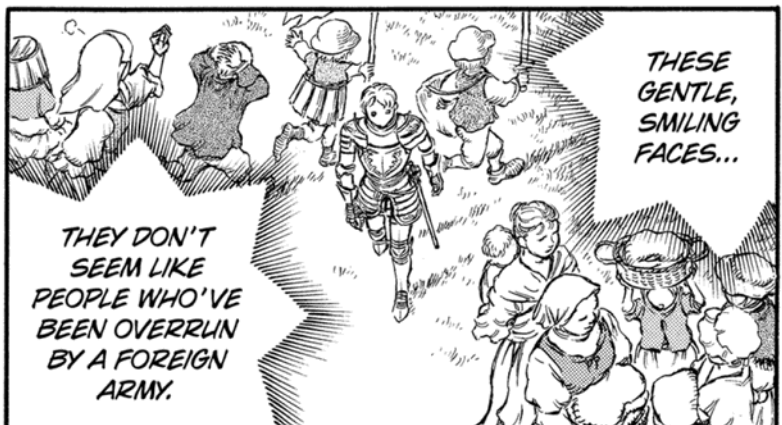
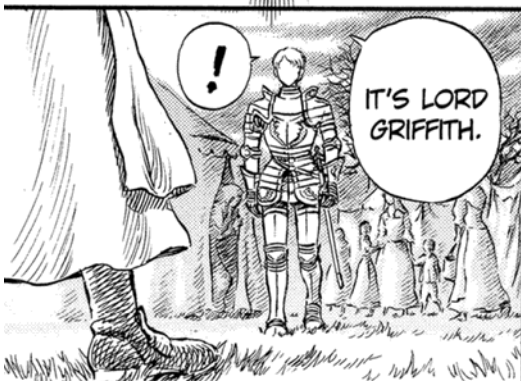
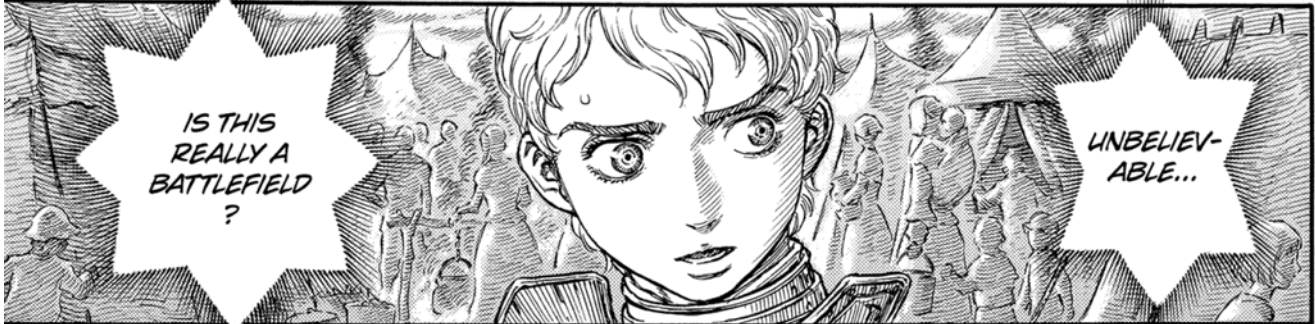
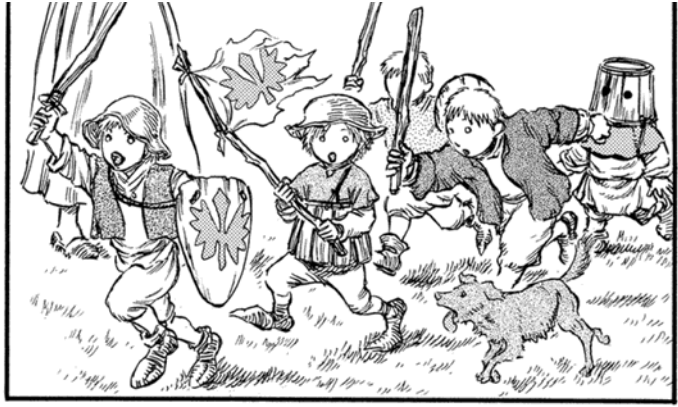


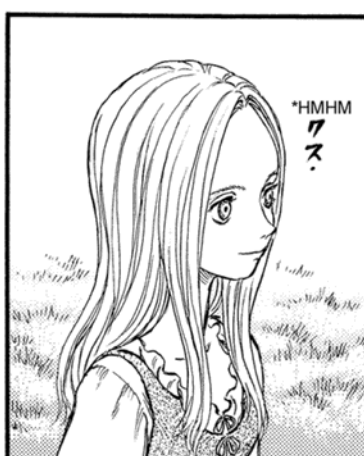
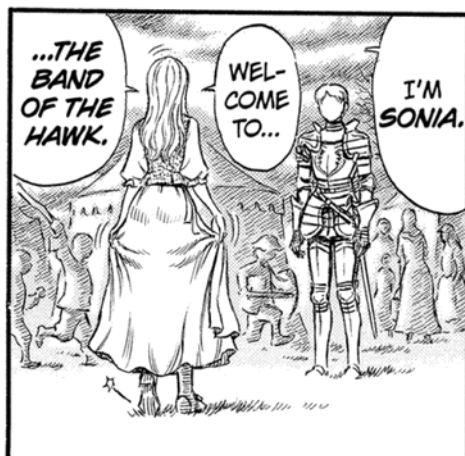
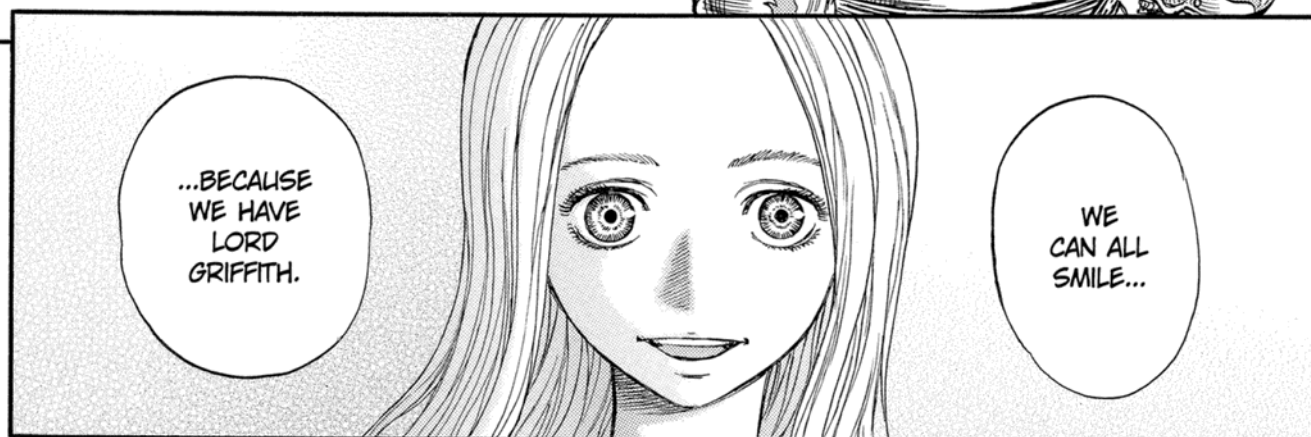
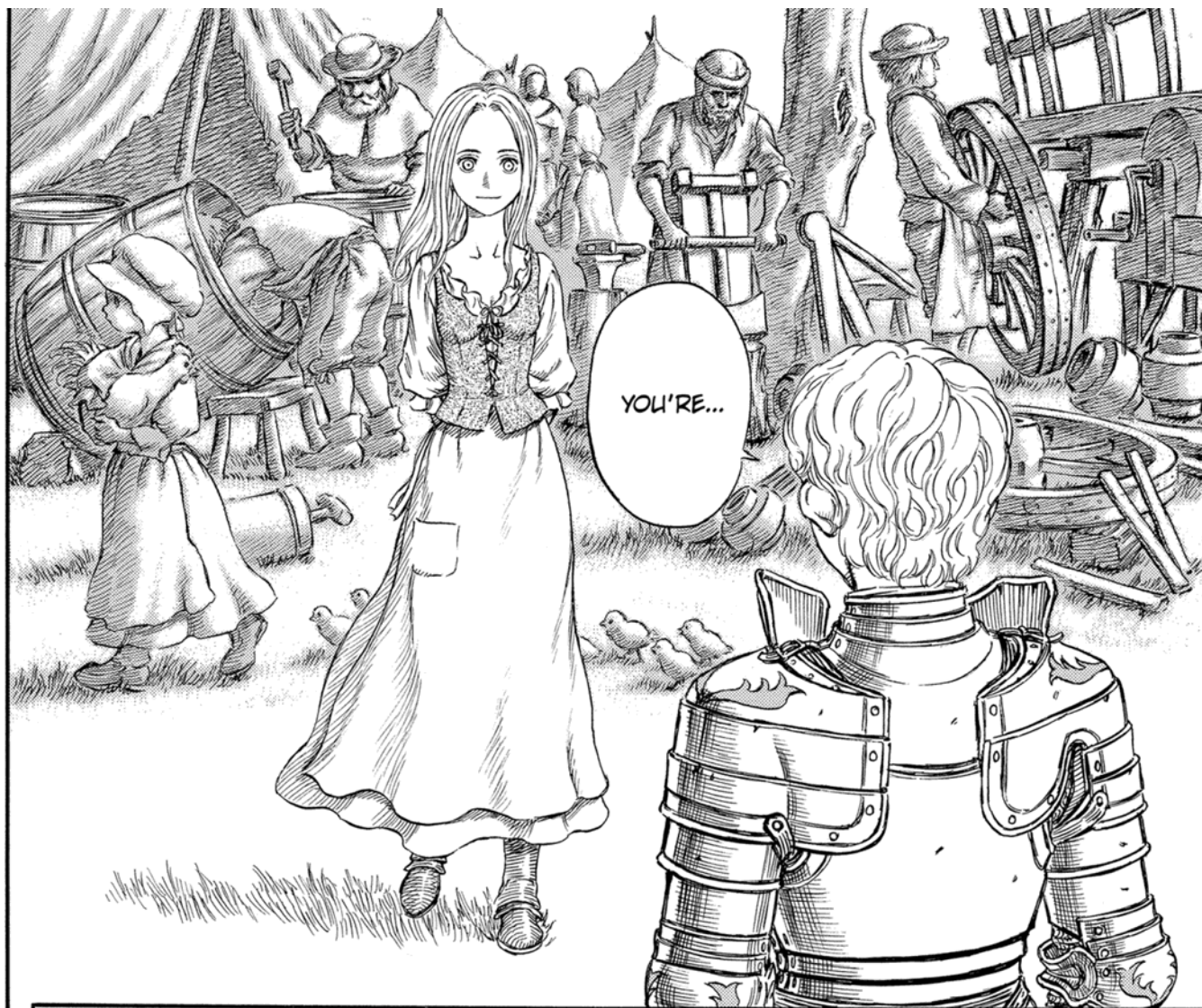
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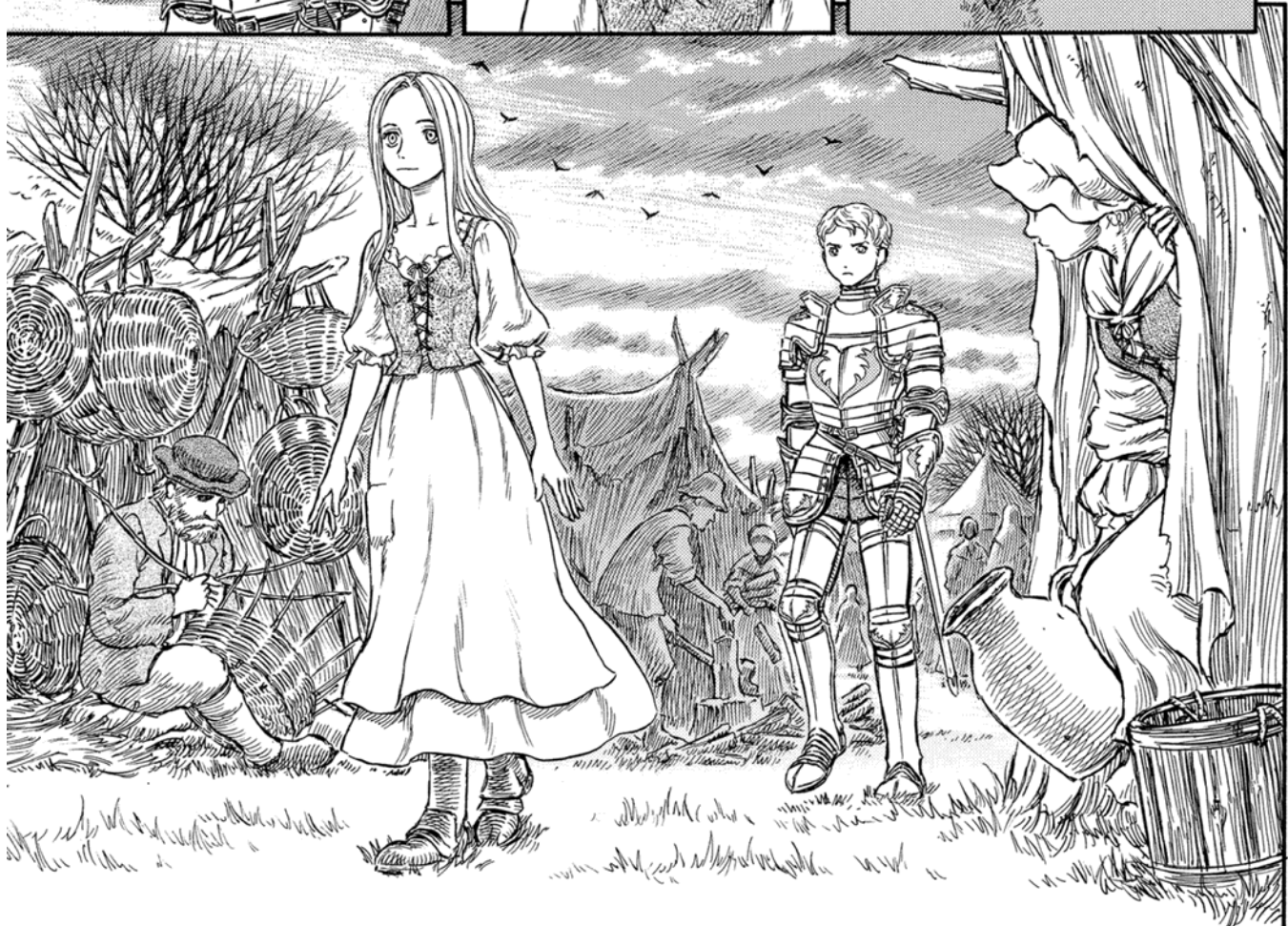
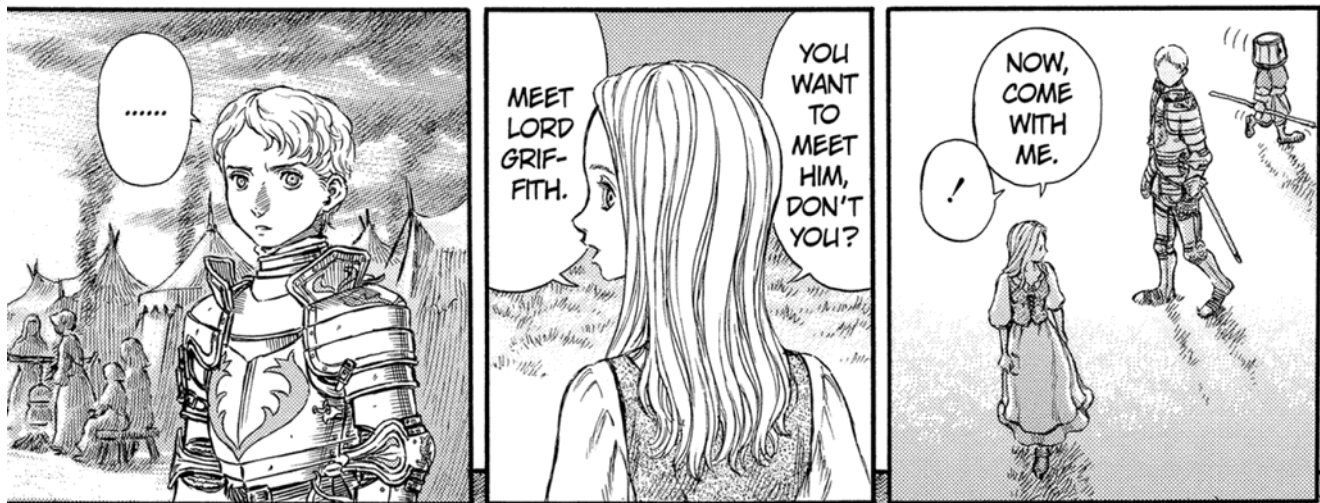
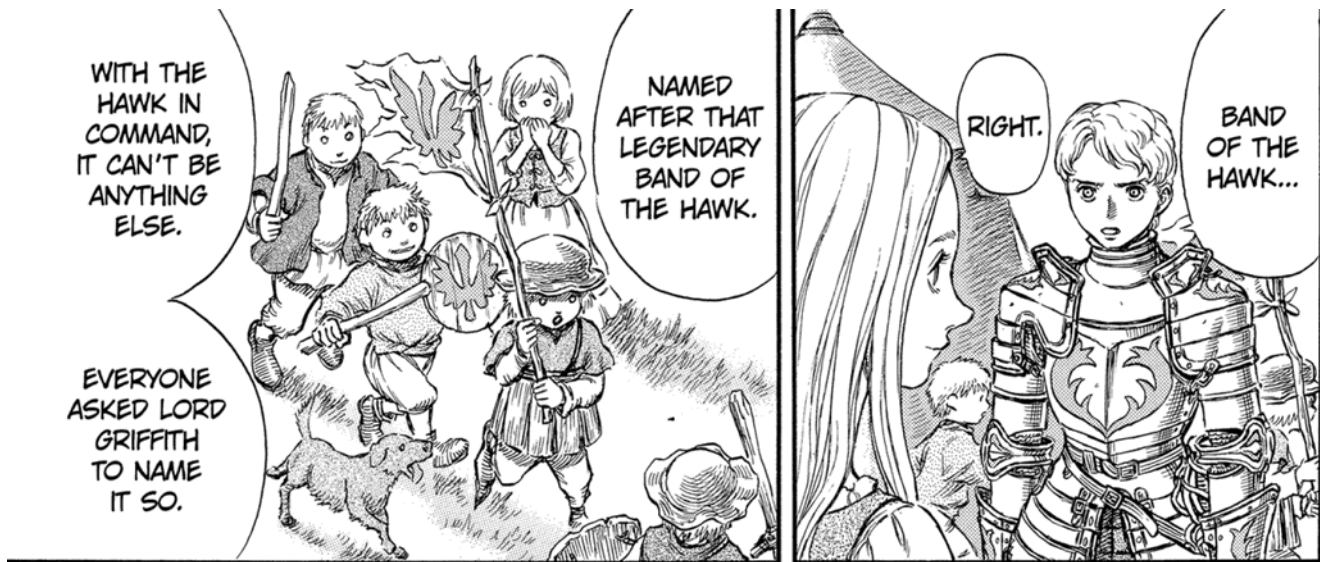
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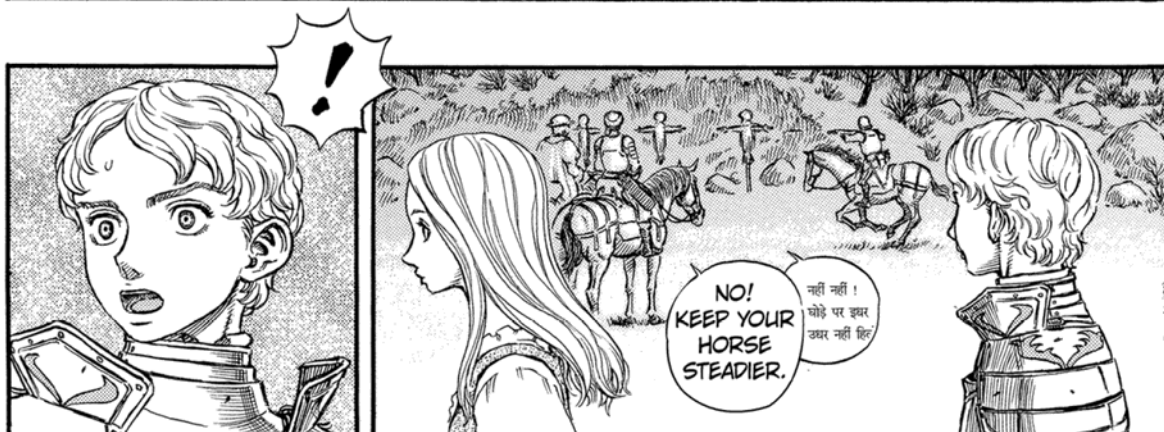
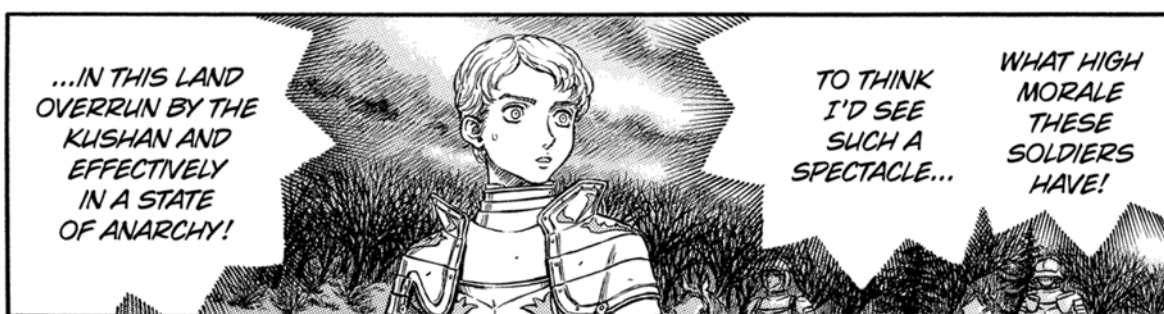
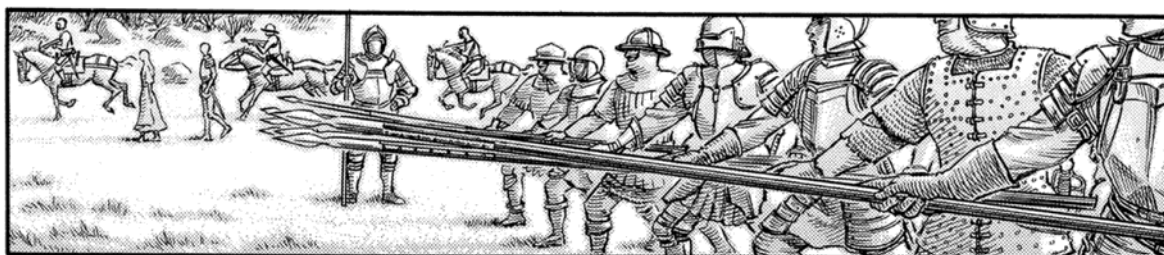
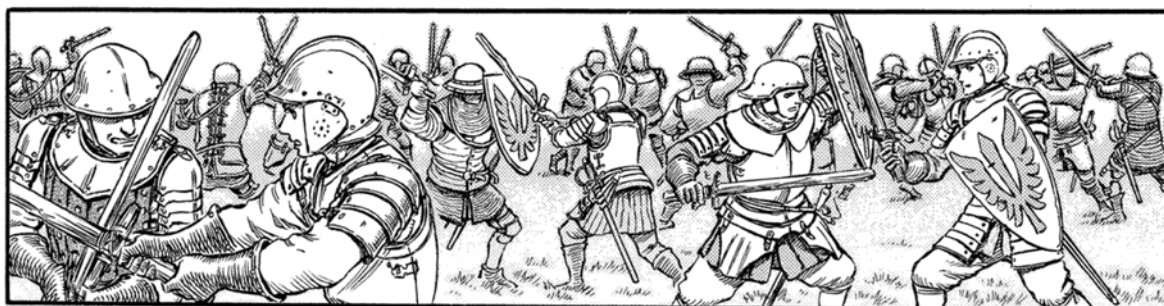




**WINGS OF LIGHT
AND DARKNESS**

光と闇の翼

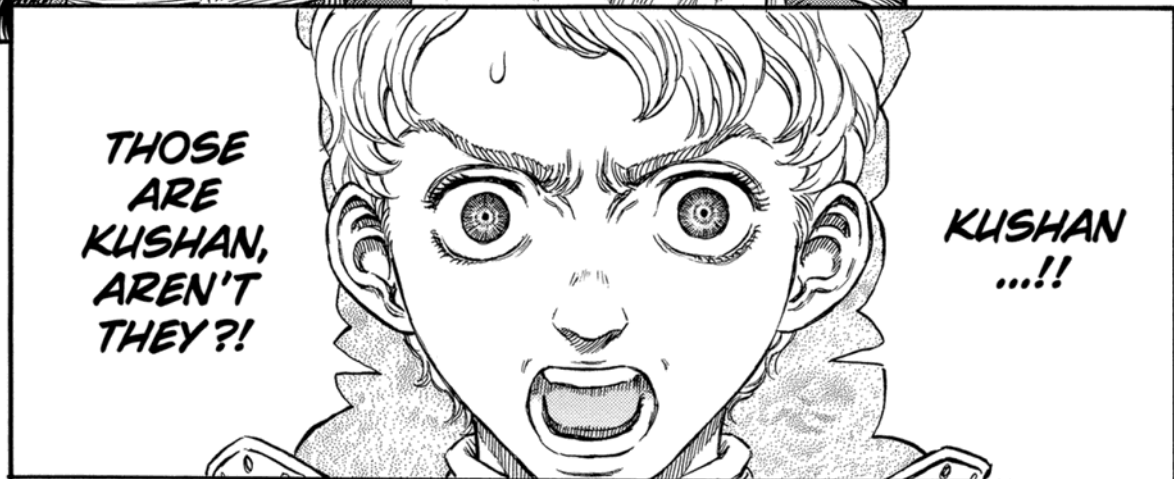
BERSERK





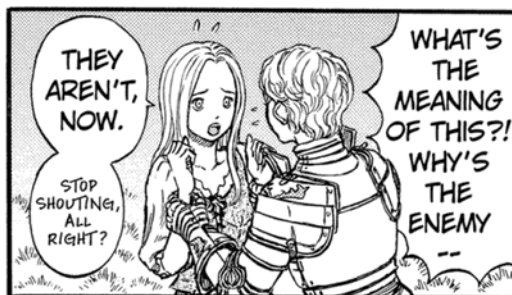
TRY NOT
TO LET THE
HORSE'S
BARREL MOVE
UP AND
DOWN.

घोड़े को
साध
कर रखो ।



THOSE
ARE
KUSHAN,
AREN'T
THEY?!

KUSHAN
...!!



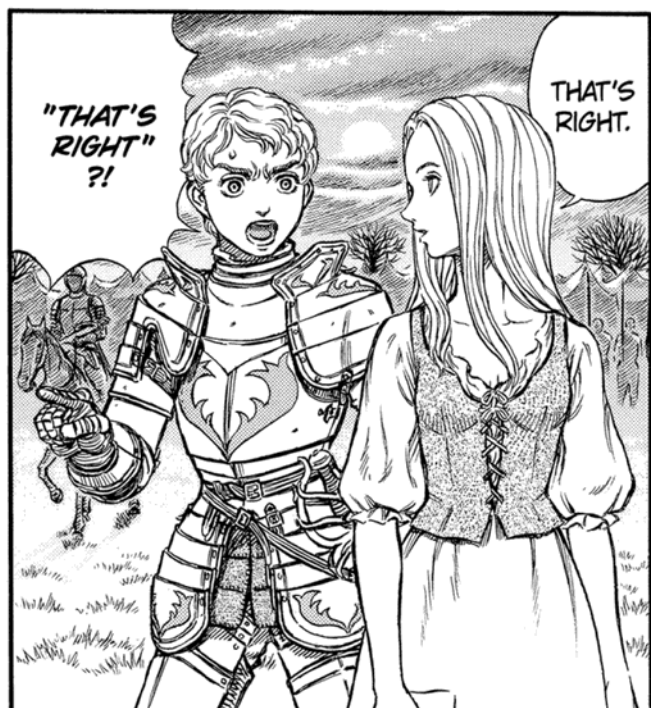
THEY
AREN'T,
NOW.

STOP
SHOUTING,
ALL
RIGHT?

WHAT'S
THE
MEANING
OF THIS?!
WHY'S
THE
ENEMY

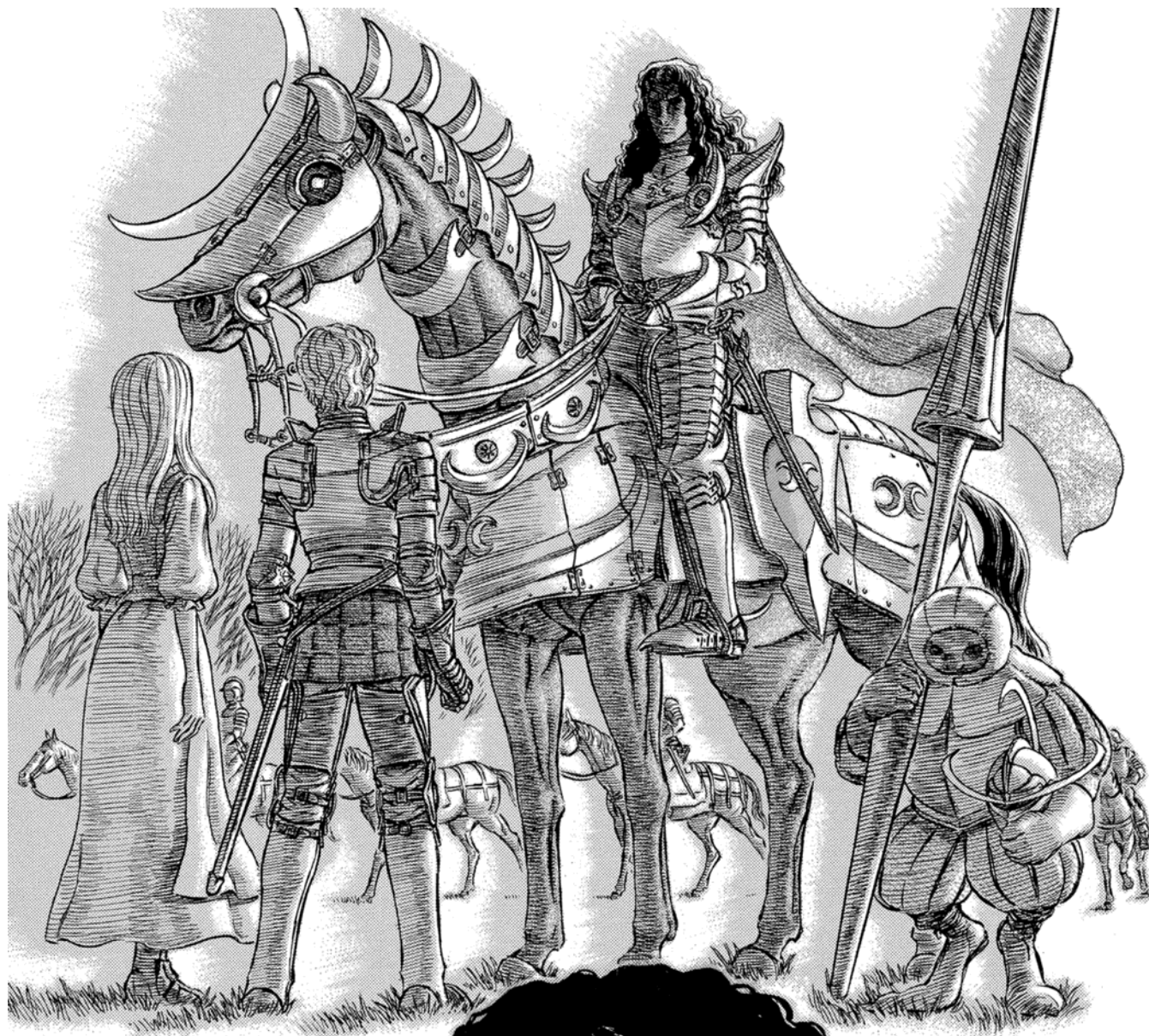


THEY'RE
PLEDGES.



"THAT'S
RIGHT"
?!

THAT'S
RIGHT.



ALTHOUGH,
IN THEIR EMPIRE,
THEY WOULD
APPARENTLY
BE CALLED
"WAR
SLAVES."



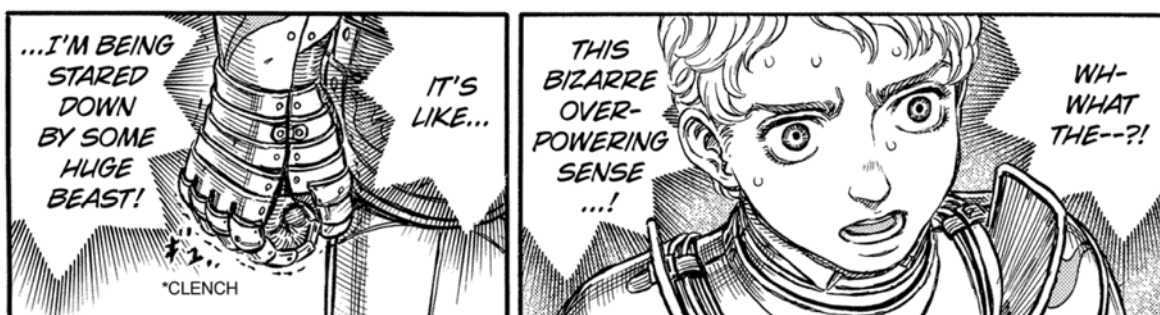
...I'M BEING
STARRED
DOWN
BY SOME
HUGE
BEAST!

*CLENCH

IT'S
LIKE...

THIS
BIZARRE
OVER-
POWERING
SENSE
...!

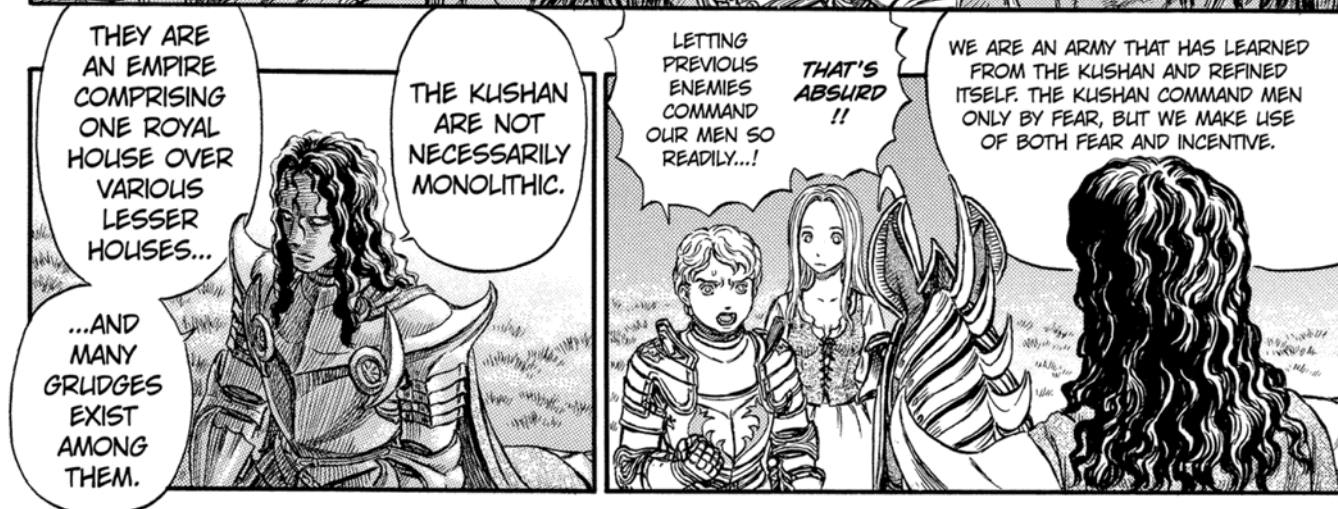
WH-
WHAT
THE--?!





DEPENDING ON HOW PLEDGES PERFORM AFTERWARDS, THEY ARE PROMOTED JUST LIKE ANY OTHER SOLDIER AND SOMETIMES EVEN PUT IN CHARGE OF OTHERS.

IT IS THE LAW OF OUR ARMY. SOLDIERS TAKEN PRISONER WHO SURVIVE THE FULL BRUNT OF BATTLE THREE TIMES ARE MADE TO CHOOSE CONCILIATION OR DEATH.



THEY ARE AN EMPIRE COMPRISING ONE ROYAL HOUSE OVER VARIOUS LESSER HOUSES...

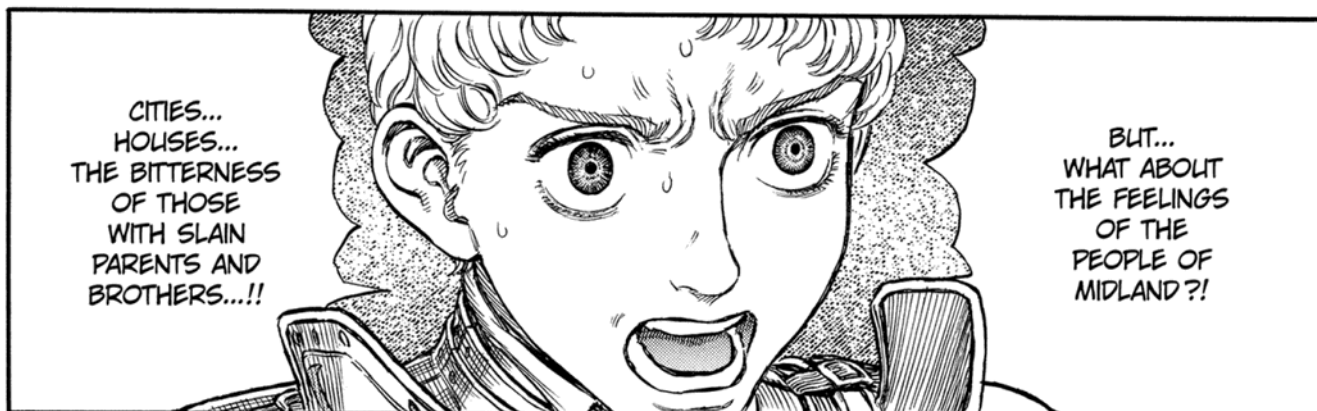
THE KUSHAN ARE NOT NECESSARILY MONOLITHIC.

LETTING PREVIOUS ENEMIES COMMAND OUR MEN SO READILY...!

THAT'S ABSURD !!

WE ARE AN ARMY THAT HAS LEARNED FROM THE KUSHAN AND REFINED ITSELF. THE KUSHAN COMMAND MEN ONLY BY FEAR, BUT WE MAKE USE OF BOTH FEAR AND INCENTIVE.

...AND MANY GRUDGES EXIST AMONG THEM.



CITIES... HOUSES... THE BITTERNESS OF THOSE WITH SLAIN PARENTS AND BROTHERS...!!

BUT... WHAT ABOUT THE FEELINGS OF THE PEOPLE OF MIDLAND?!



AND MORE THAN ANYTHING, PUTTING THEM IN HARM'S WAY ON THE FRONT LINES MEANS WE CAN SURELY REDUCE CASUALTIES AMONG OUR BRETHREN. THUS, LESS TEARS SHED BY OUR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

THUS OUR REASON FOR EXPOSING THEM TO THE BRUNT OF BATTLE THREE TIMES. OUR BITTERNESS DOES NOT SOON VANISH, BUT THEIR OFFENSES ARE JUDGED.



I EXPECT,
IF YOU
MAKE YOUR
PLACE IN
THIS BAND...

THOUGH TWO
PEOPLE HOLD
A GRUDGE,
IN THE END
THEY ARE
THE SAME...
HUMAN.

...YOU WILL COME
TO KNOW THAT
YOUR FORMER
ENEMIES ARE NOT
SO DIFFERENT
FROM YOU.



RIDING
STIRRUP
TO STIRRUP
WITH THE
ENEMIES
WHO
STOLE
MY HOME-
LAND...!
MY FAMILY
...!

I SEE
YOUR LOGIC,
BUT I
CAN'T
ABIDE
IT!



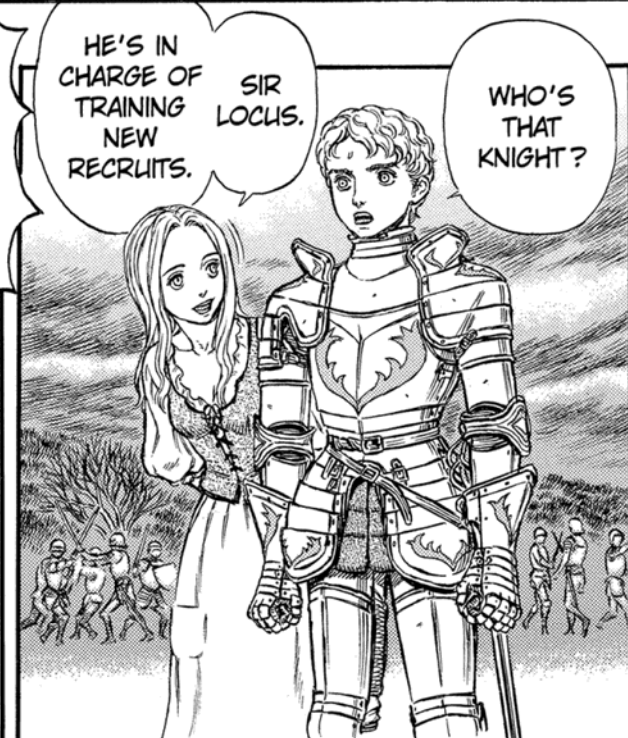
YOU'LL
ADJUST.



YOU DON'T
MEAN **THE**
MOONLIGHT
KNIGHT,
LOCUS?!

LOCUS
...?!

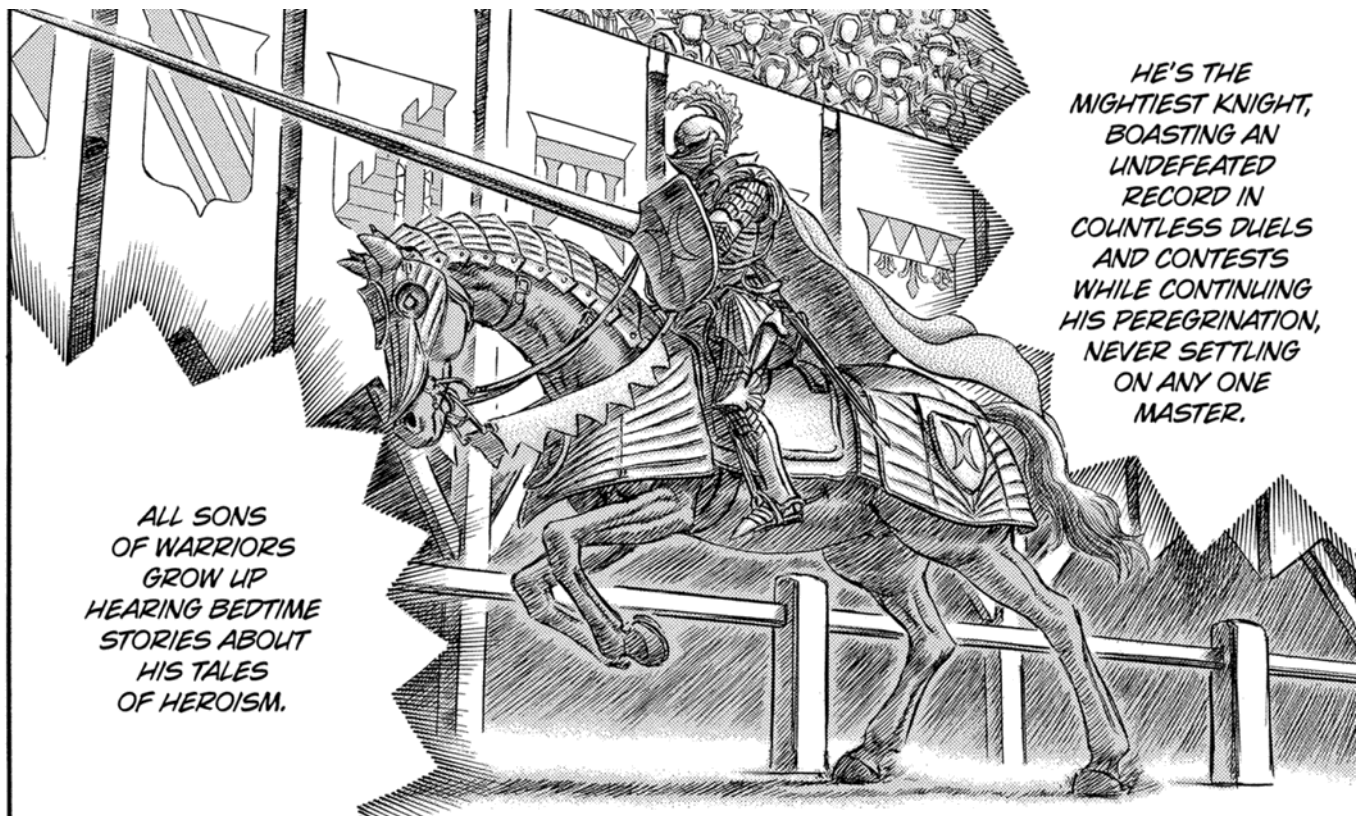
I KNEW ^{HMHM}
YOU'D BE
SURPRISED.
EVERY
WARRIOR
IS.



HE'S IN
CHARGE OF
TRAINING
NEW
RECRUITS.

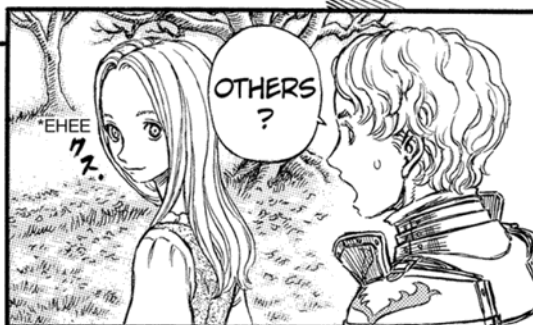
SIR
LOCUS.

WHO'S
THAT
KNIGHT?



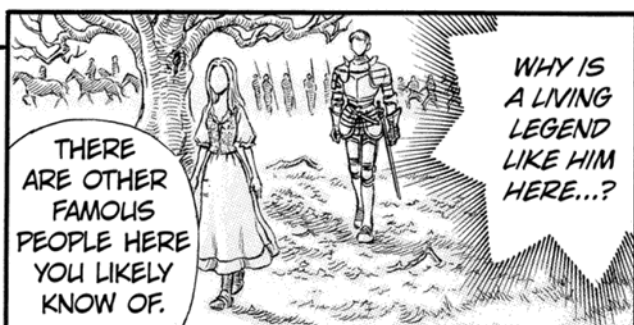
HE'S THE
MIGHTIEST KNIGHT,
BOASTING AN
UNDEFEATED
RECORD IN
COUNTLESS DUELS
AND CONTESTS
WHILE CONTINUING
HIS PEREGRINATION,
NEVER SETTLING
ON ANY ONE
MASTER.

ALL SONS
OF WARRIORS
GROW UP
HEARING BEDTIME
STORIES ABOUT
HIS TALES
OF HEROISM.



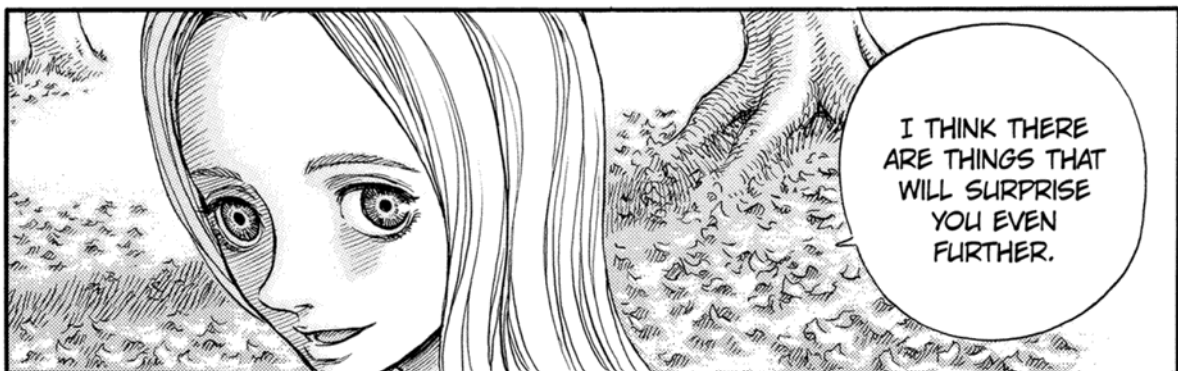
OTHERS
?

"EHEE
??



WHY IS
A LIVING
LEGEND
LIKE HIM
HERE...?

THERE
ARE OTHER
FAMOUS
PEOPLE HERE
YOU LIKELY
KNOW OF.

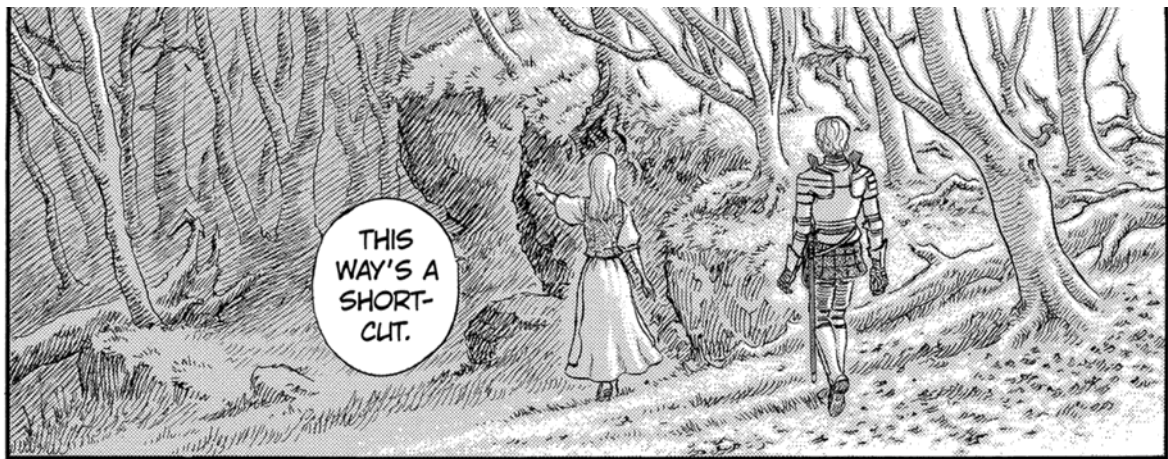


I THINK THERE
ARE THINGS THAT
WILL SURPRISE
YOU EVEN
FURTHER.

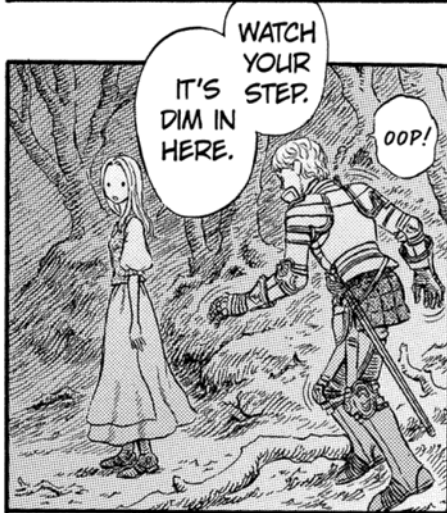


...EVEN
FAR MORE
THAN THE
KUSHAN.

AS
SIR LOCUS
SAYS...

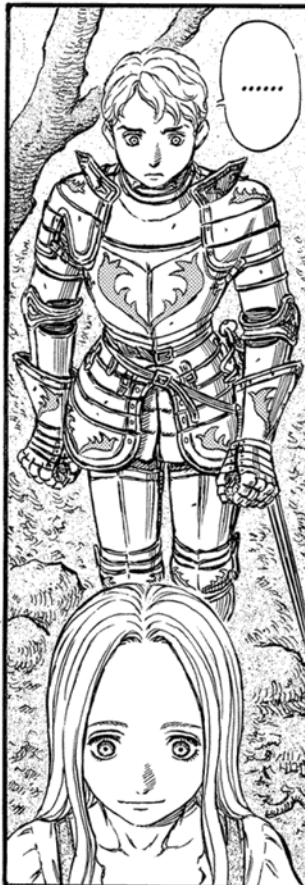


THIS WAY'S A SHORT-CUT.



WATCH YOUR STEP.
IT'S DIM IN HERE.

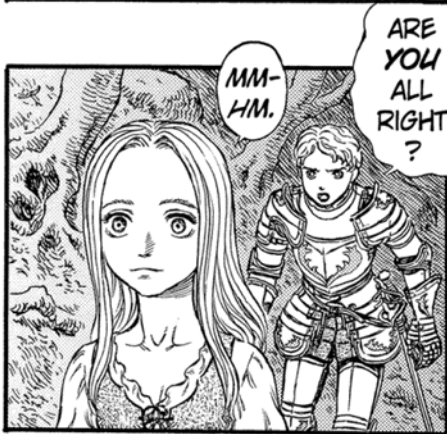
OOP!



.....



yo!



MM-HM.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?



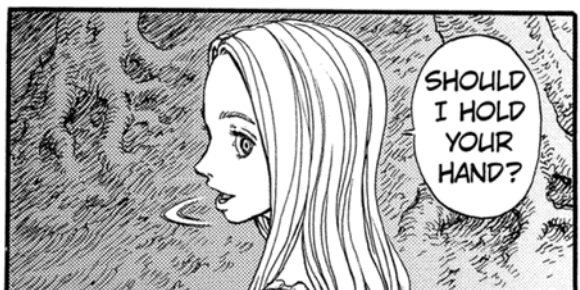
NO...

AND IT SEEMS LIKE SHE KEEPS READING MY MIND... OR IS IT MY IMAGINATION?

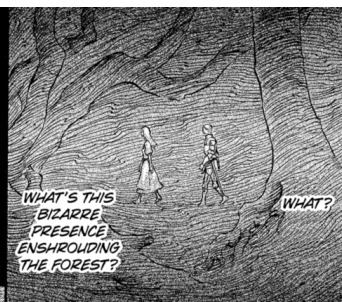


CAN SHE SEE THROUGH THE DARKNESS?

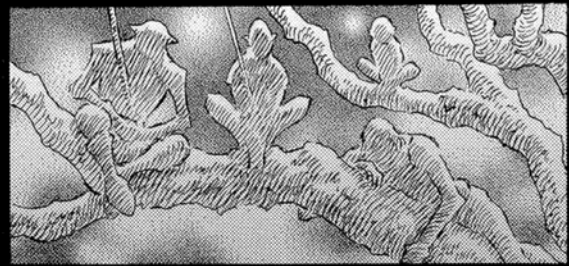
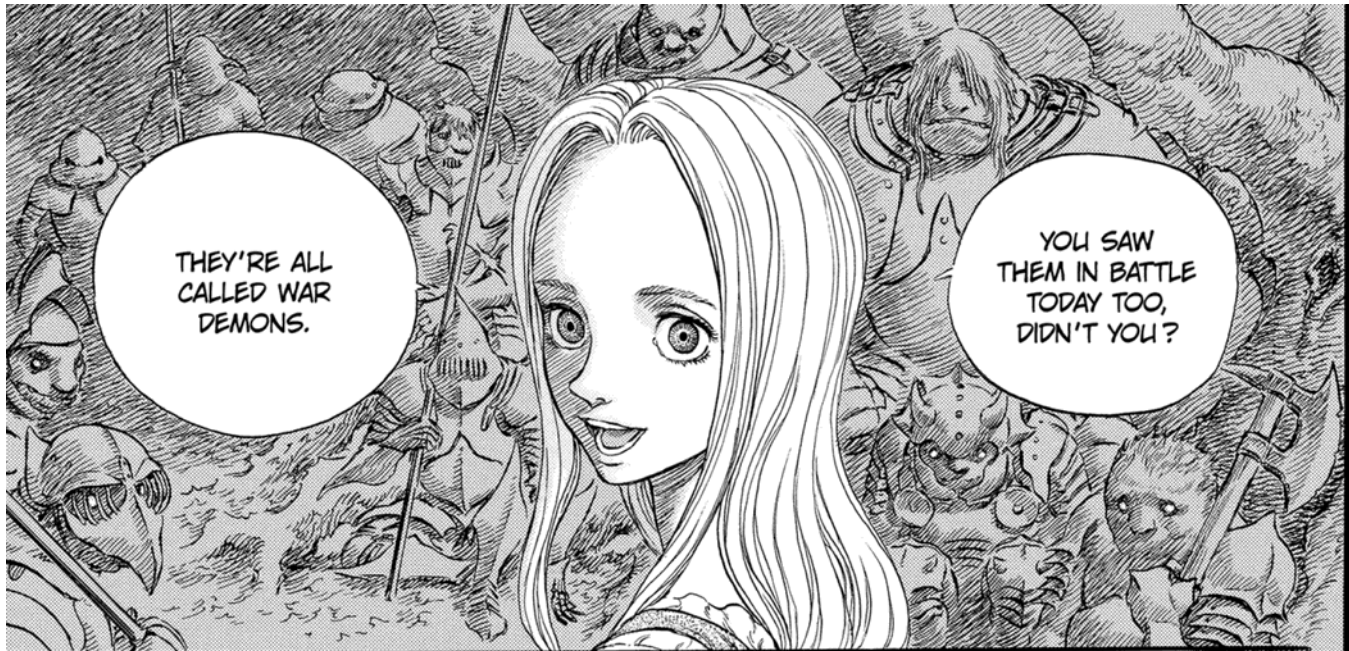
WHO IS THIS GIRL?

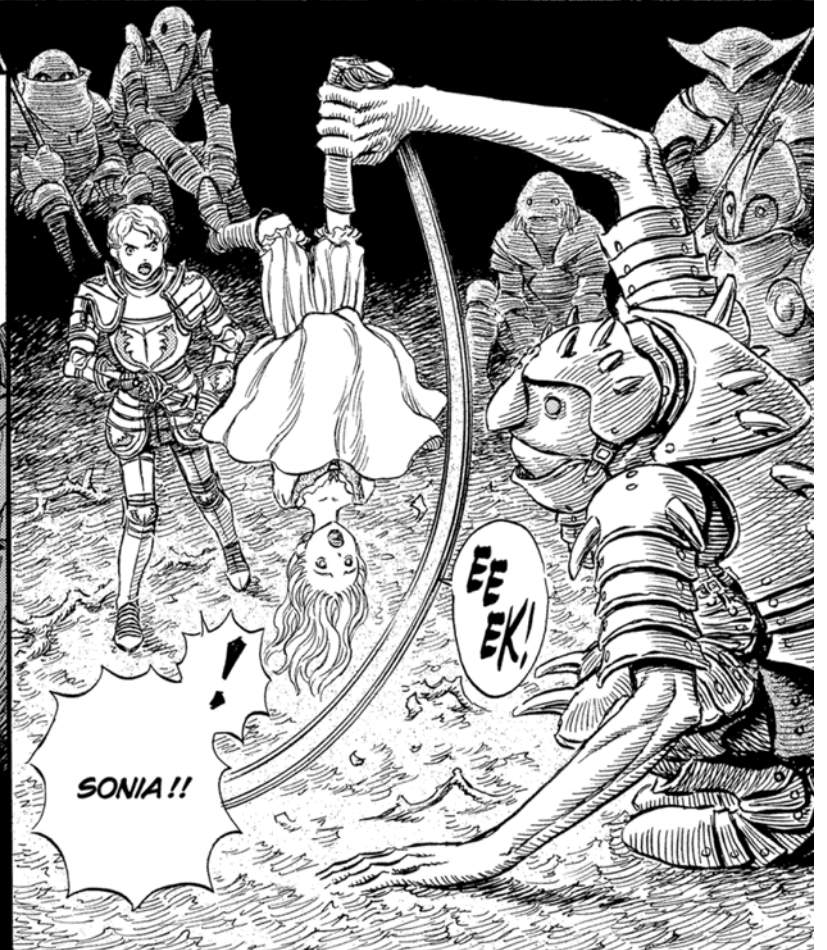
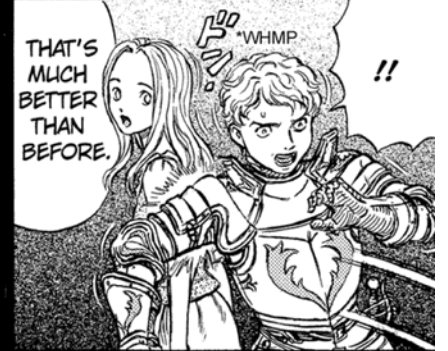


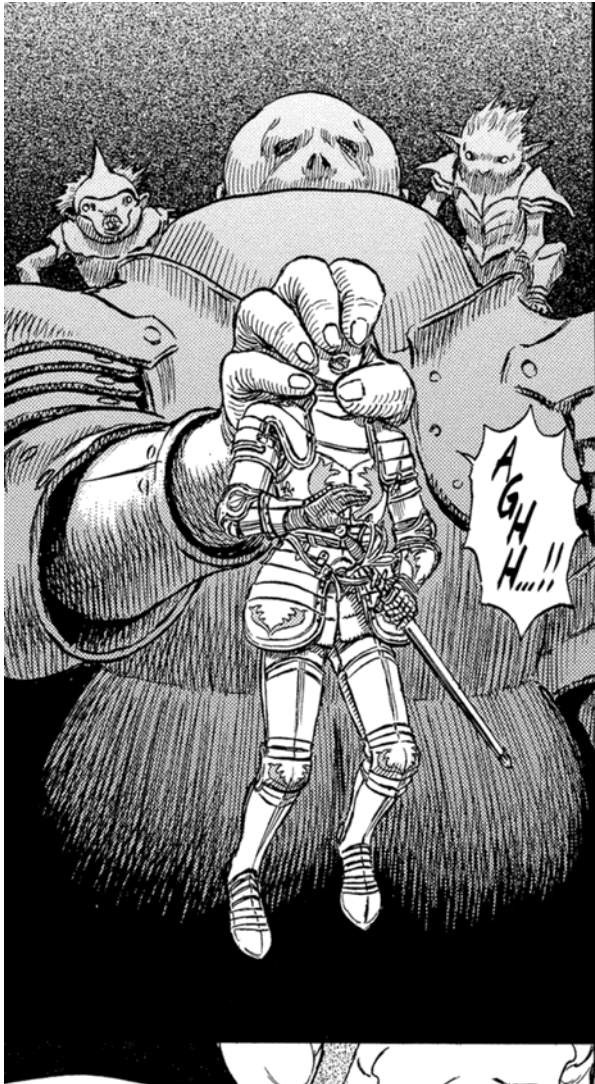
SHOULD I HOLD YOUR HAND?



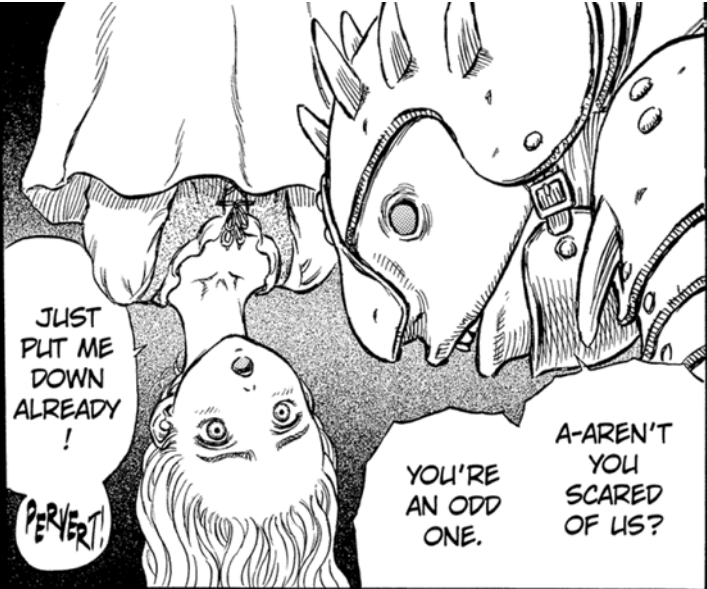








AGH!!



JUST PUT ME DOWN ALREADY!

PERVERT!

YOU'RE AN ODD ONE.

A-AREN'T YOU SCARED OF US?



GET YOUR HANDS OFF--

WHAT THE HELL'RE YOU DOING?!

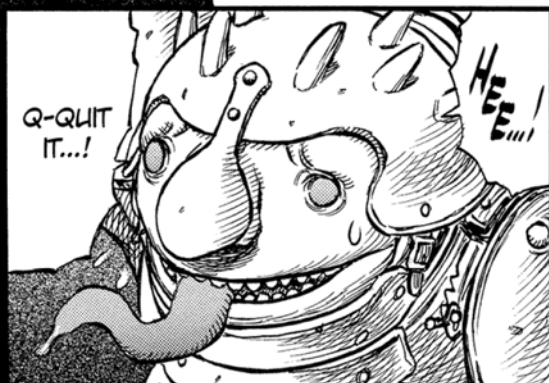


I'LL TELL ON YOU TO LORD GRIFFITH. RIGHT HERE AND NOW.

I-I HAVEN'T TASTED HUMAN MEAT IN A LONG TIME. YOU'RE A BIT TOO THIN, THOUGH.



CLACK



Q-QUIT IT...!

HEE!!

*WRNCH

GRUNBELD
...!!

*GYAWI

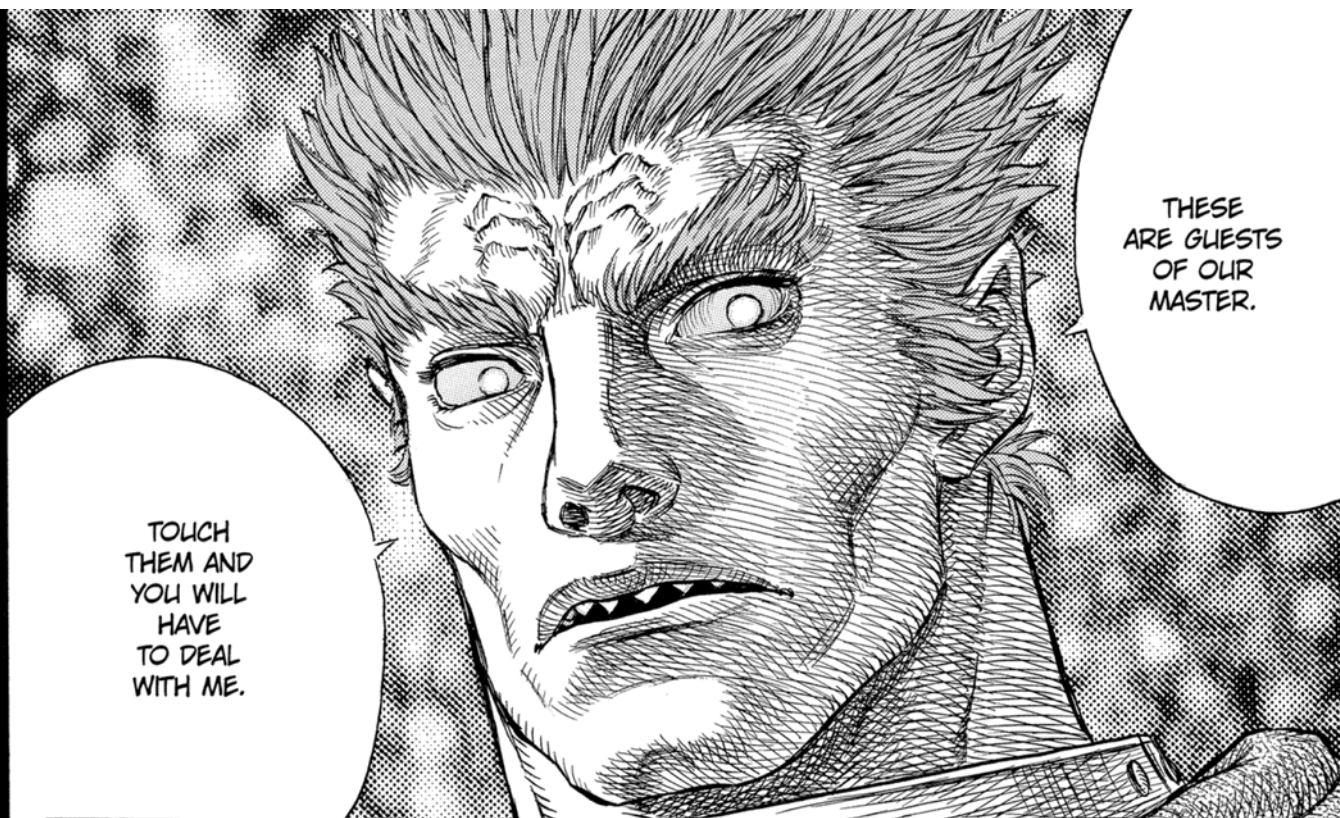
*FX: TMP





*FX: VNN





THESE
ARE GUESTS
OF OUR
MASTER.

TOUCH
THEM AND
YOU WILL
HAVE
TO DEAL
WITH ME.



GRUNBELD,
I KNOW THAT
NAME...!



I DISLIKE
JOKES.

I-IT WAS A
JOKE! I WAS
JUST PLAYING...



THANKS,
SIR
GRUNBELD.

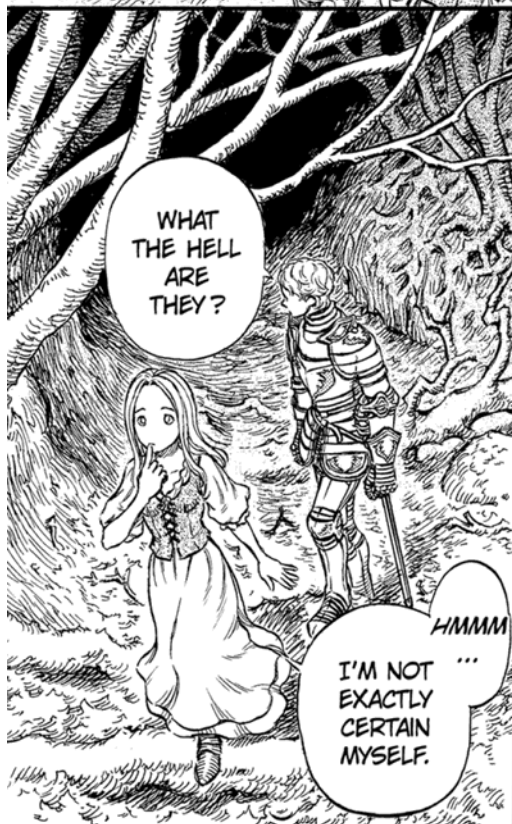
NOT
AT ALL.

I
COULD'VE
SWORN I
HEARD HE
DIED IN
BATTLE...

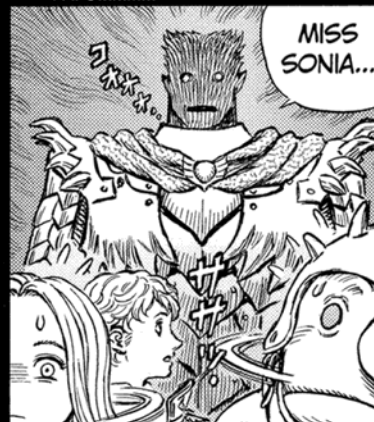
HIS FIERY
RED HAIR AND
REPUTATION
FOR MOWING
DOWN ENEMIES
EARNED HIM
THE NICKNAME
"GREAT FLAME
DRAGON."



THE GIANT HERO
FROM A NORTHERN
COUNTRY WHO
PROTECTED HIS
LAND FROM THE
CHUDER EMPIRE'S
INVASION FOR A
DECADE WITH ONLY
HIS PERSONAL
FORCE OF 3000
SOLDIERS.



*FX: OMMMM



*FX: TURN

*FX: WHISPER





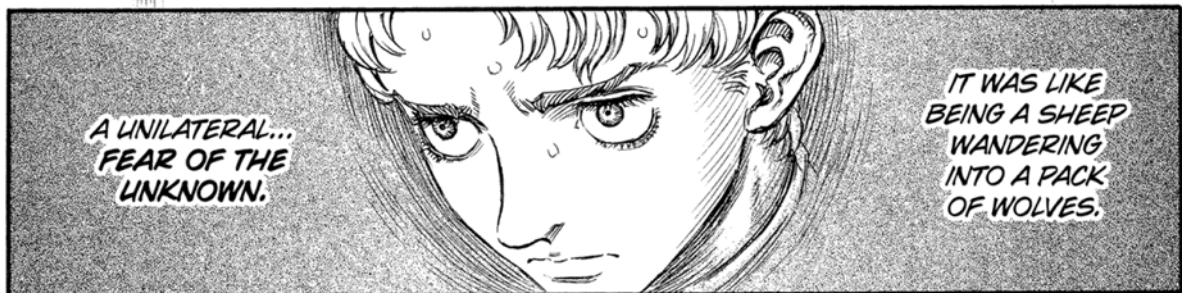
AT LEAST
IT ENDS
WITH US
JUST HATING
EACH
OTHER AS
HUMANS.

WHEN
COMPARED TO
THAT BUNCH,
THE KUSHAN
DEFINITELY DO
SEEM A LOT
MORE SIMILAR
TO US.



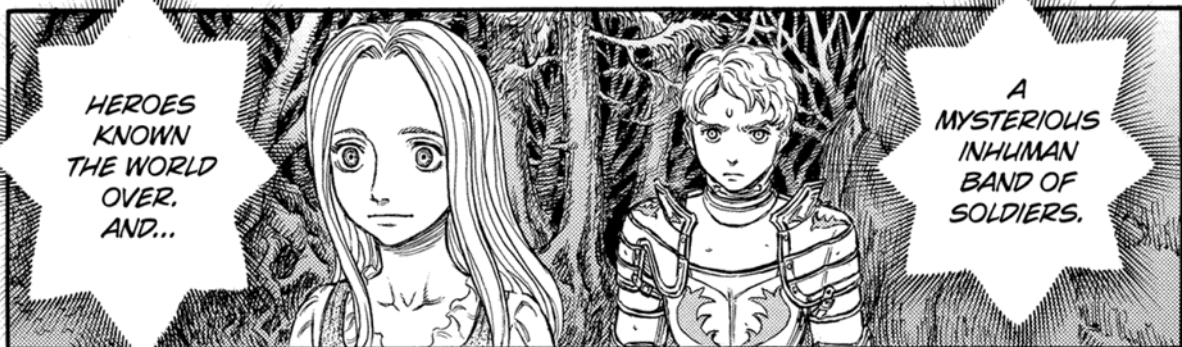
SOME-
THING'S
FUNDA-
MENTALLY
DIFFERENT.

BUT
THOSE
SOLDIERS
...



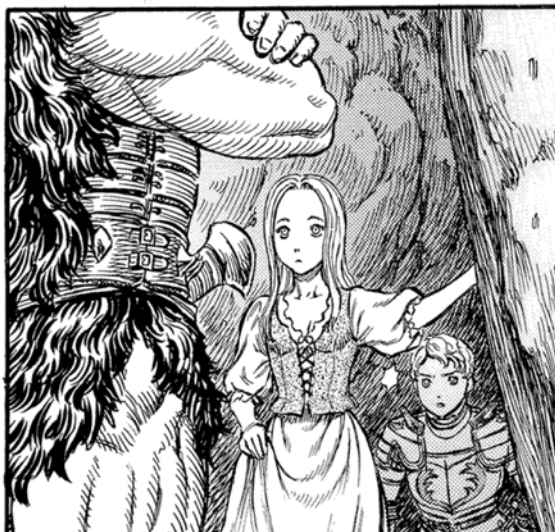
A UNILATERAL...
FEAR OF THE
UNKNOWN.

IT WAS LIKE
BEING A SHEEP
WANDERING
INTO A PACK
OF WOLVES.



HEROES
KNOW
THE WORLD
OVER.
AND...

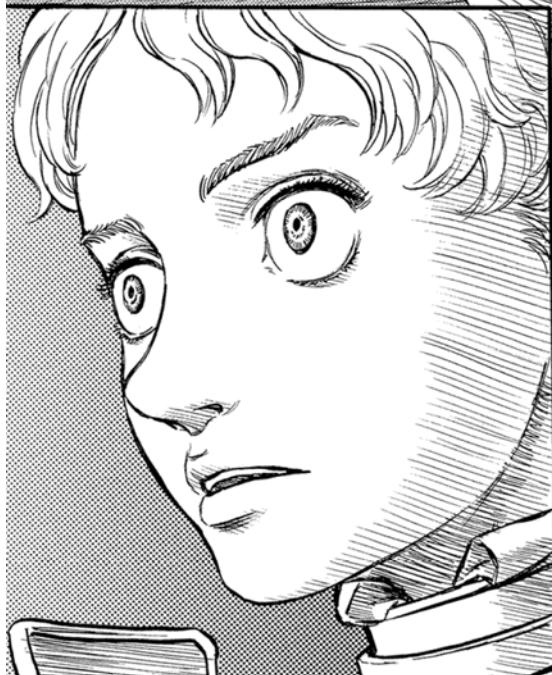
A
MYSTERIOUS
INHUMAN
BAND OF
SOLDIERS.



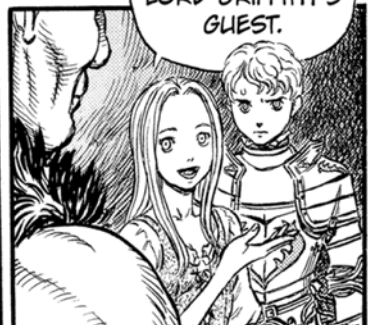
WHAT
IS THIS
PLACE
...?

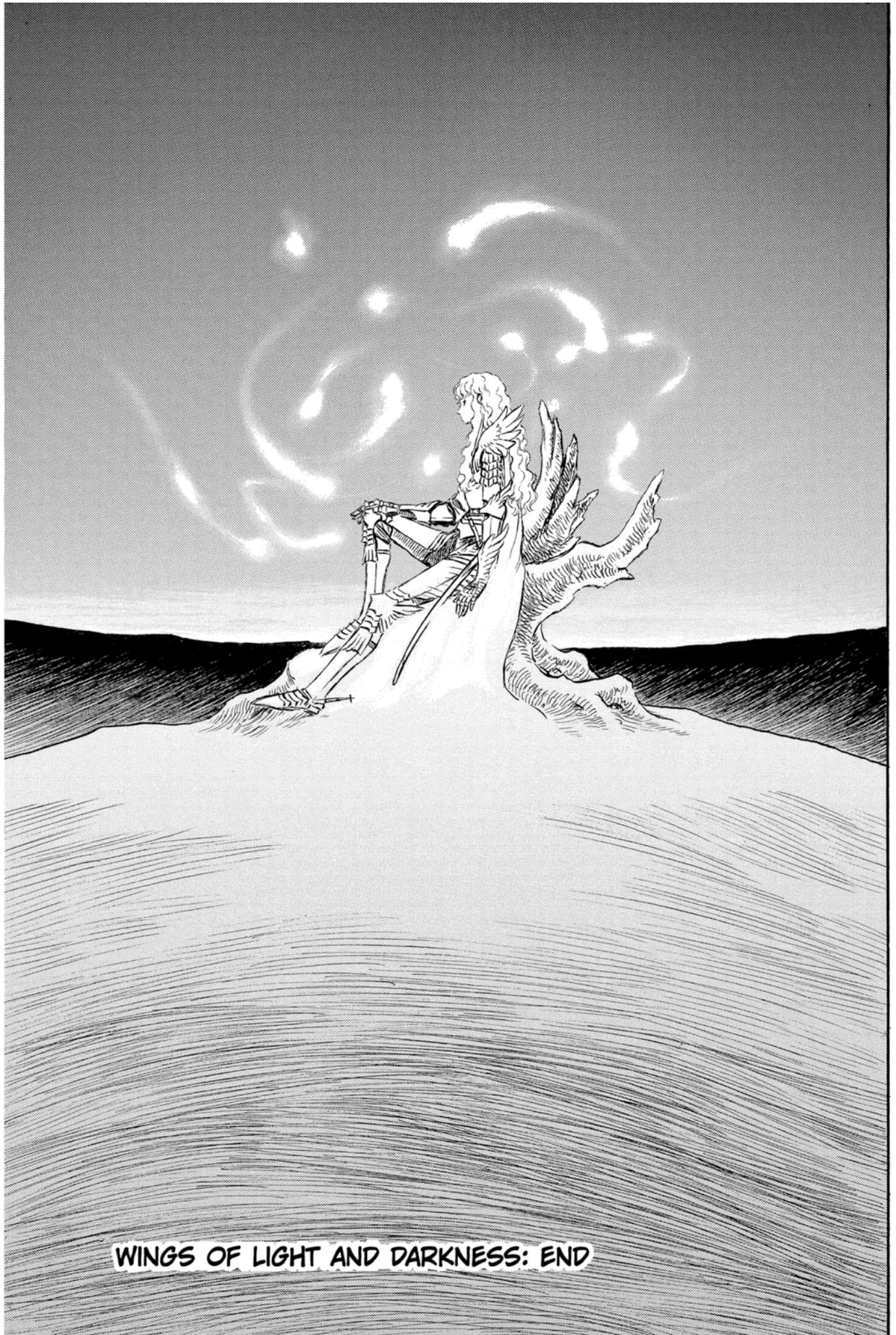


...THE
BAND
OF THE
HAWK.

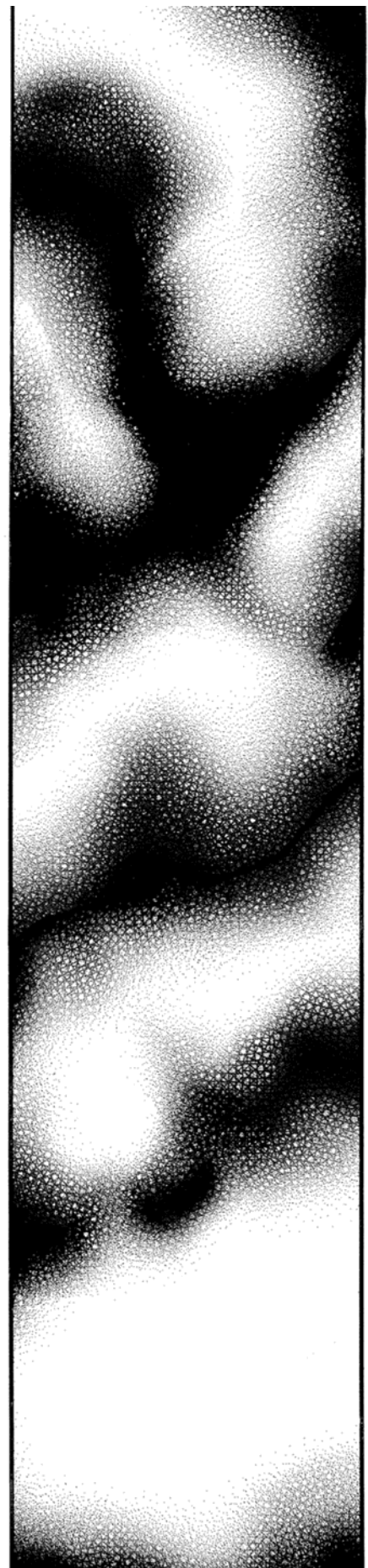
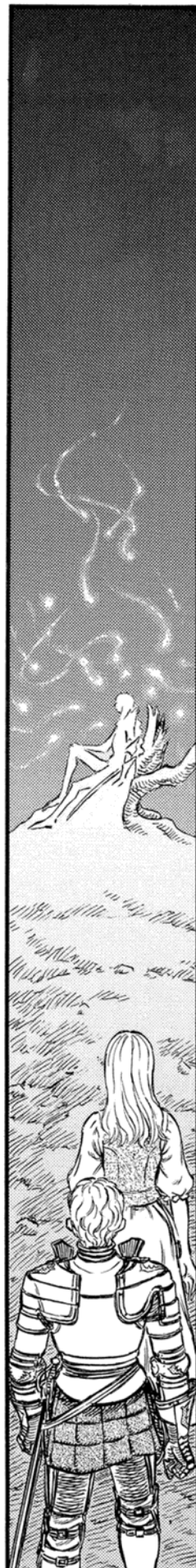
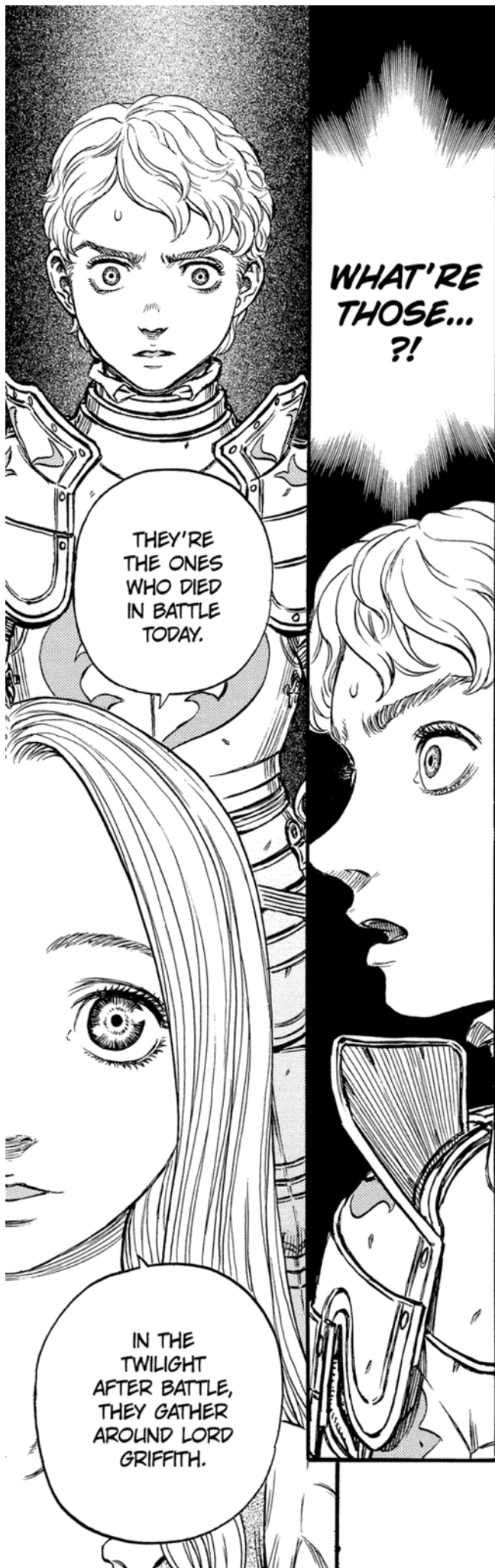


*FX: GULP

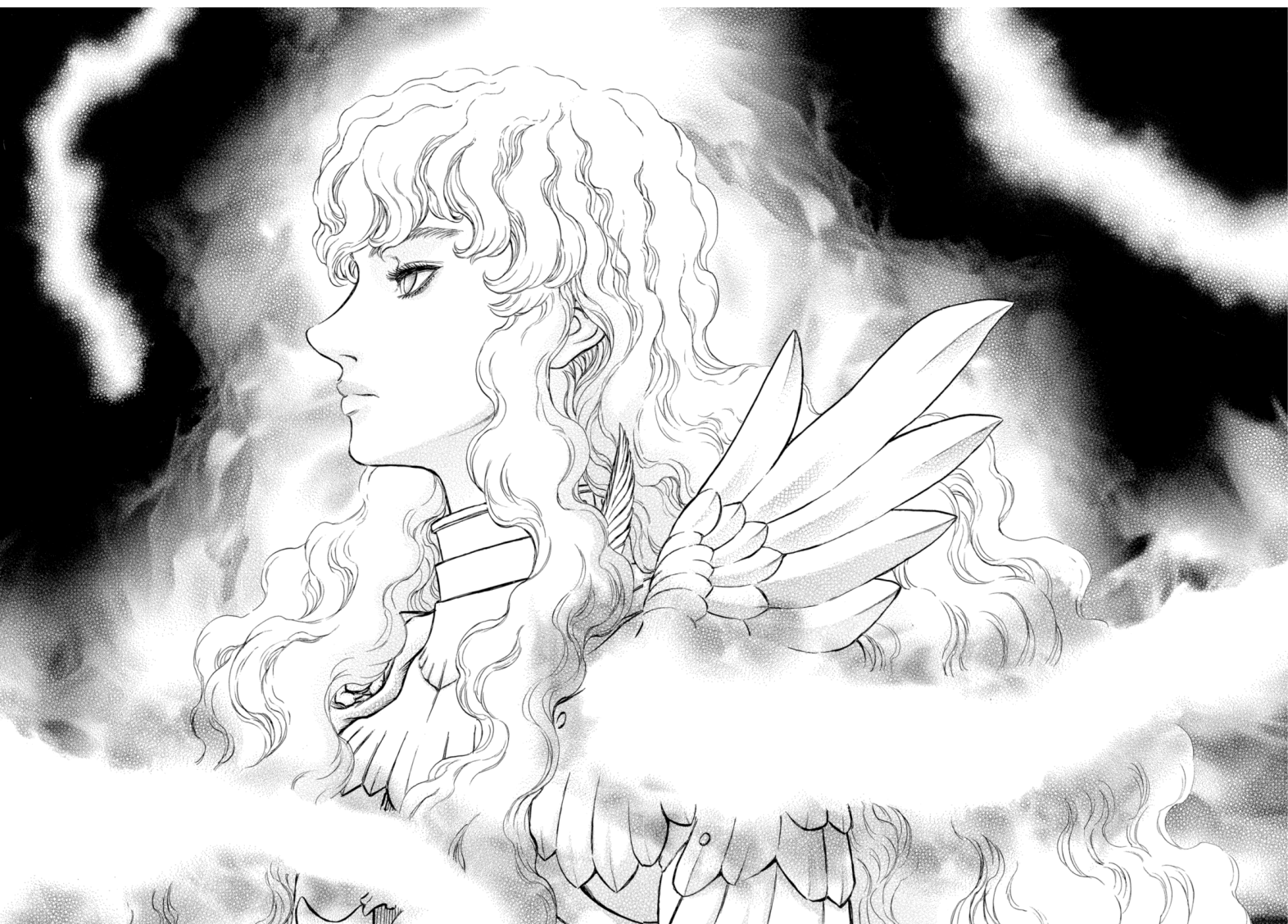




WINGS OF LIGHT AND DARKNESS: END

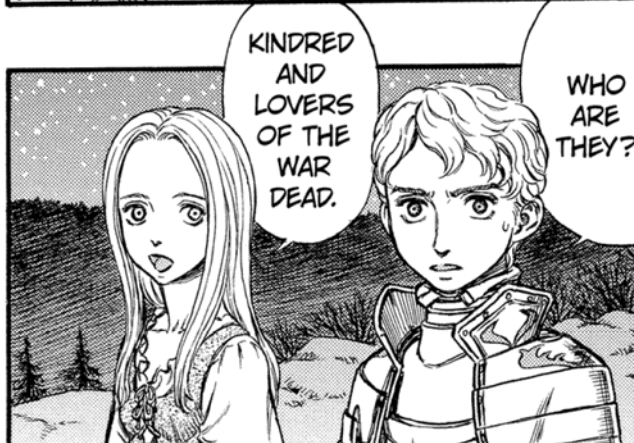
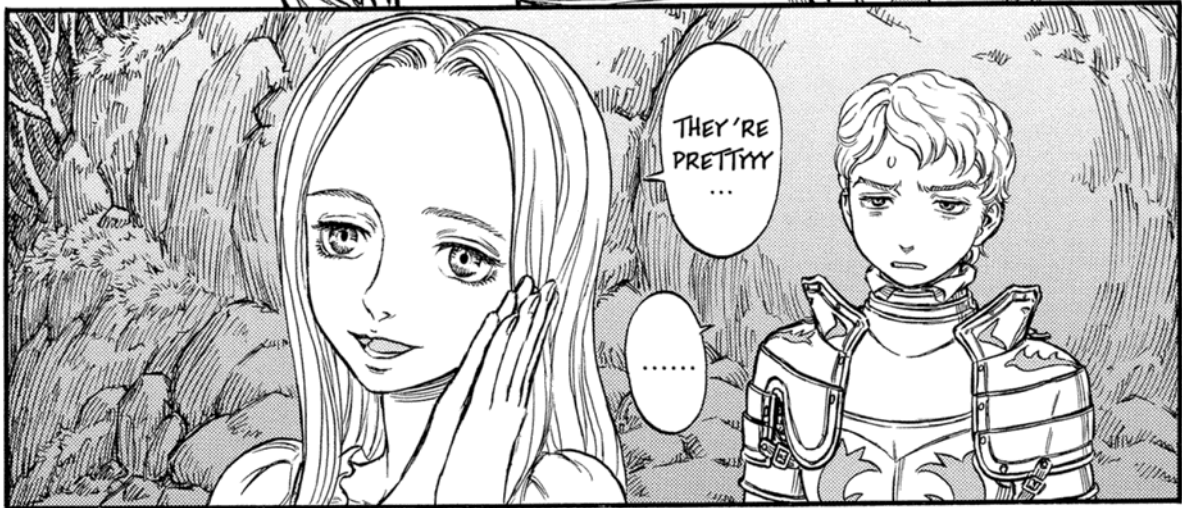


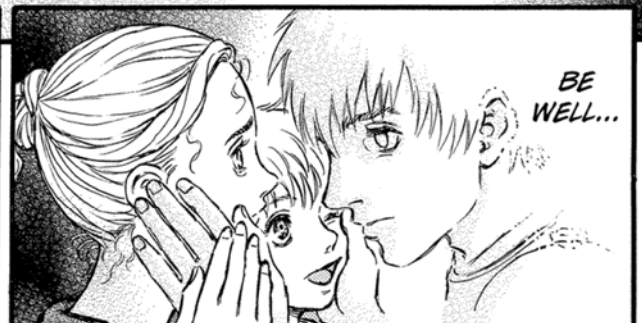
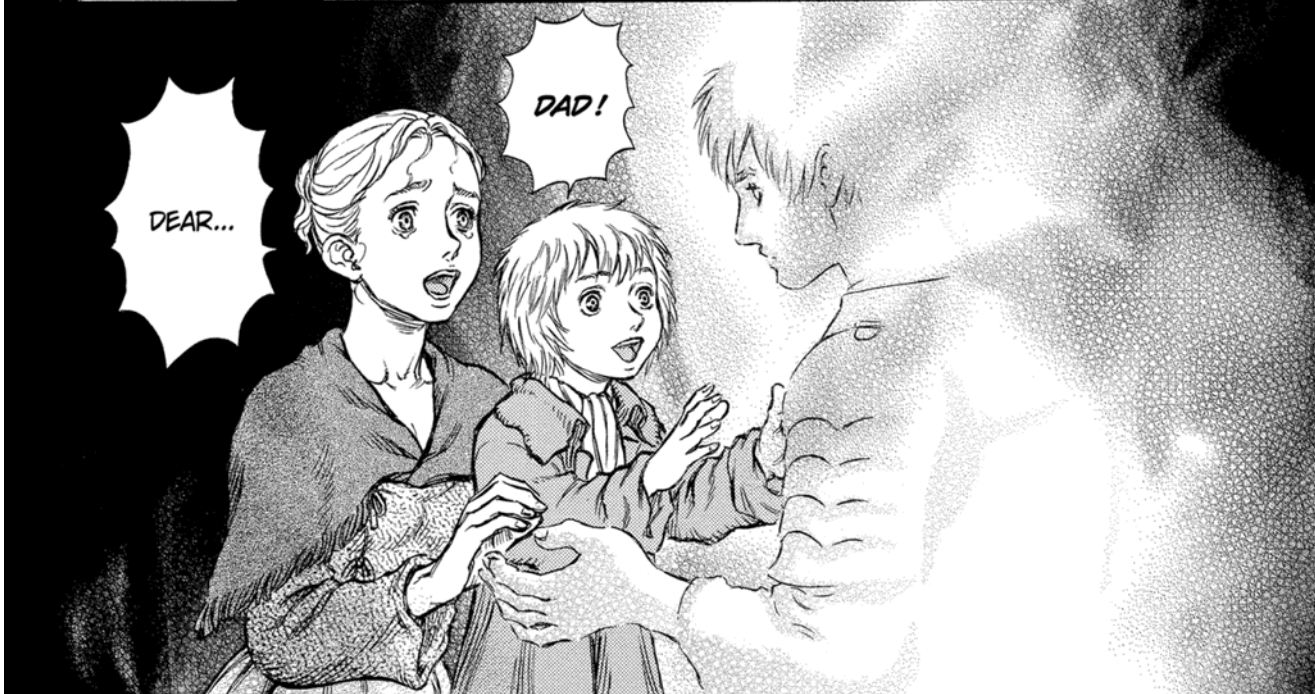
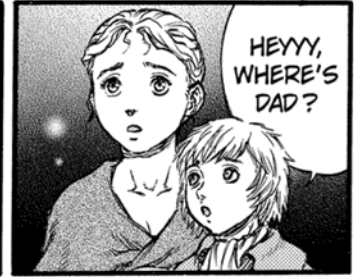
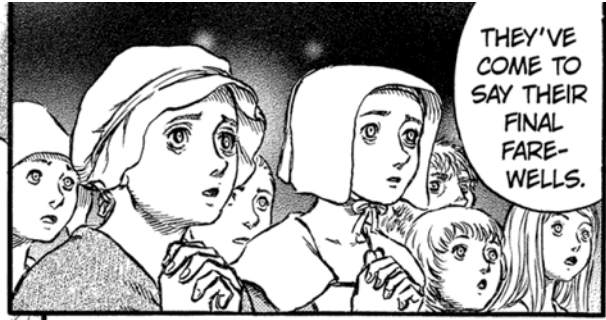
**THE NIGHT OF
FALLING STARS**
星降る夜

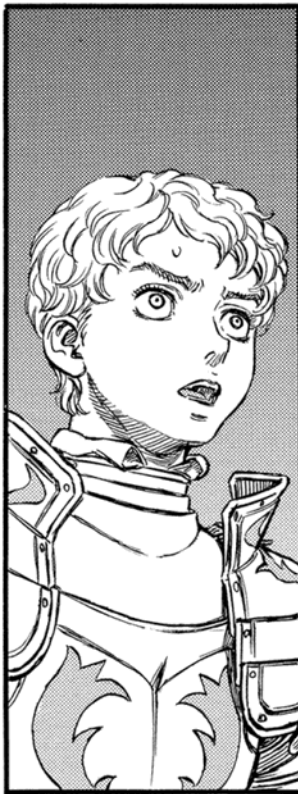


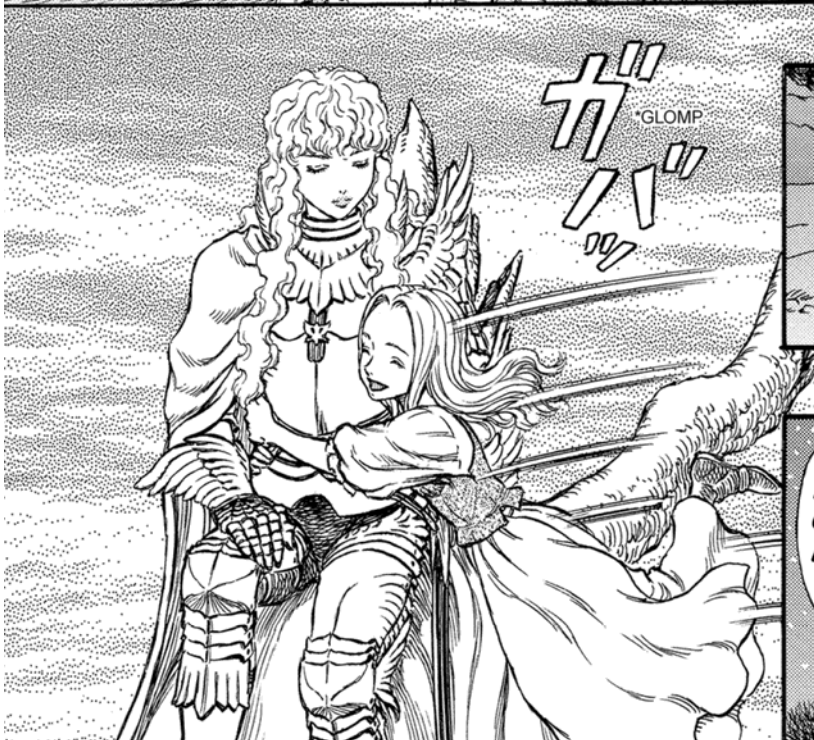
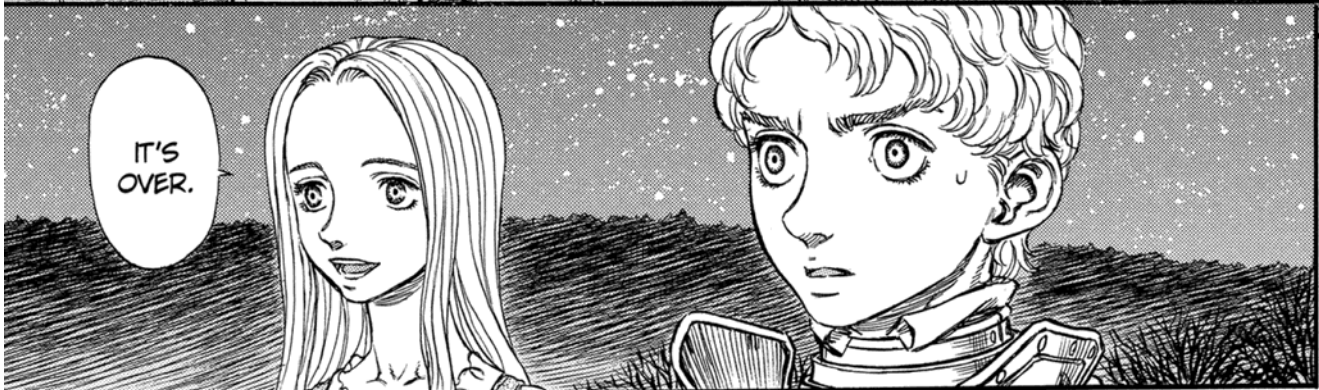
SOULS...?!

**THE
DEAD...?!**

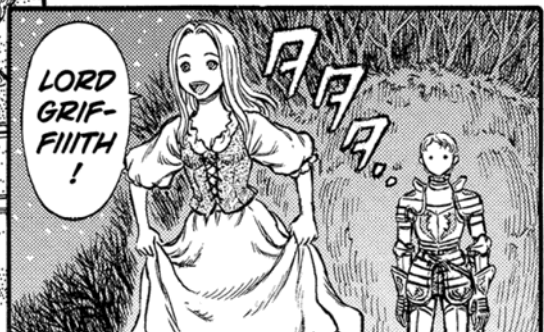


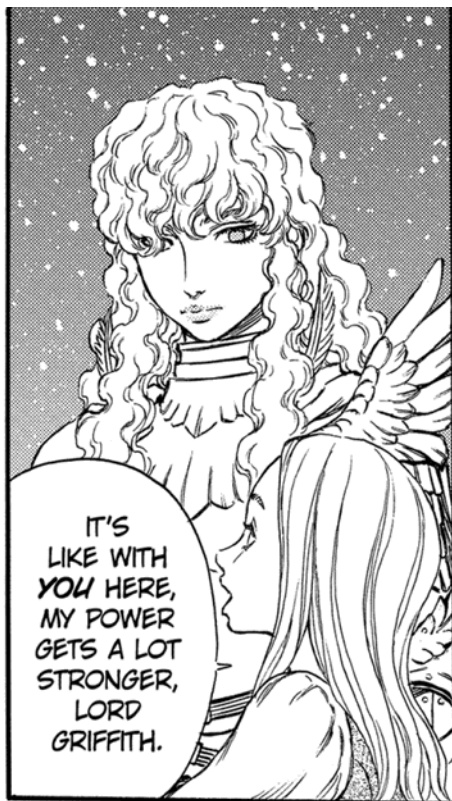




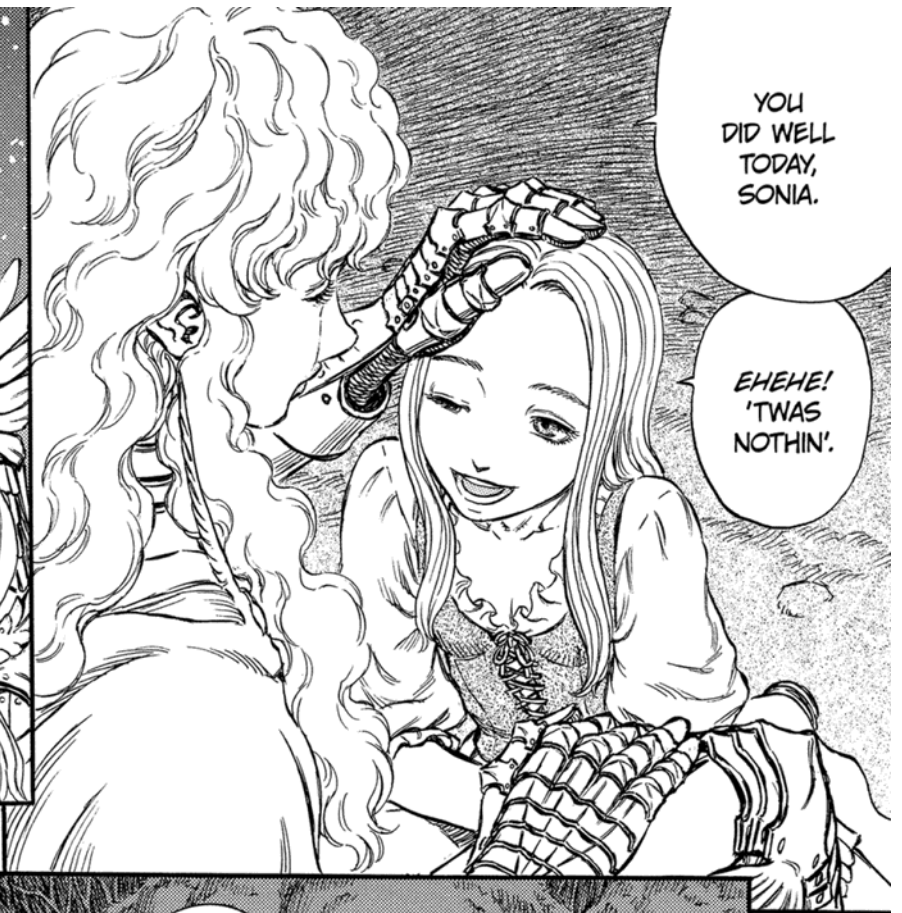


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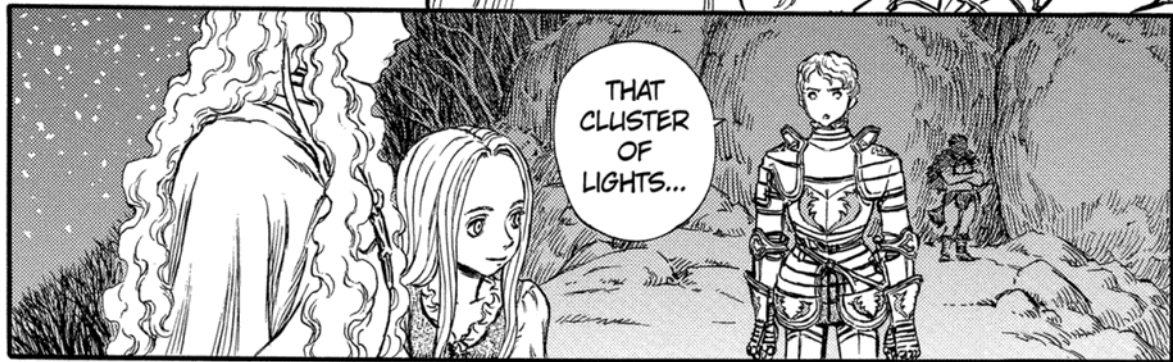


IT'S
LIKE WITH
YOU HERE,
MY POWER
GETS A LOT
STRONGER,
LORD
GRIFFITH.

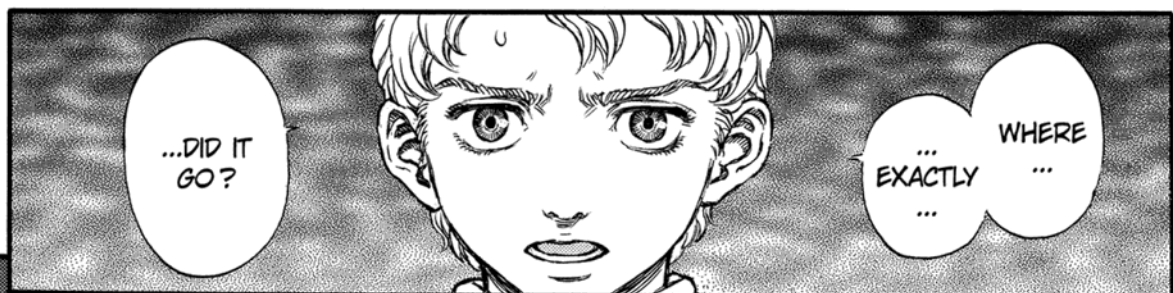


YOU
DID WELL
TODAY,
SONIA.

EHEHE!
'T WAS
NOTHIN'.

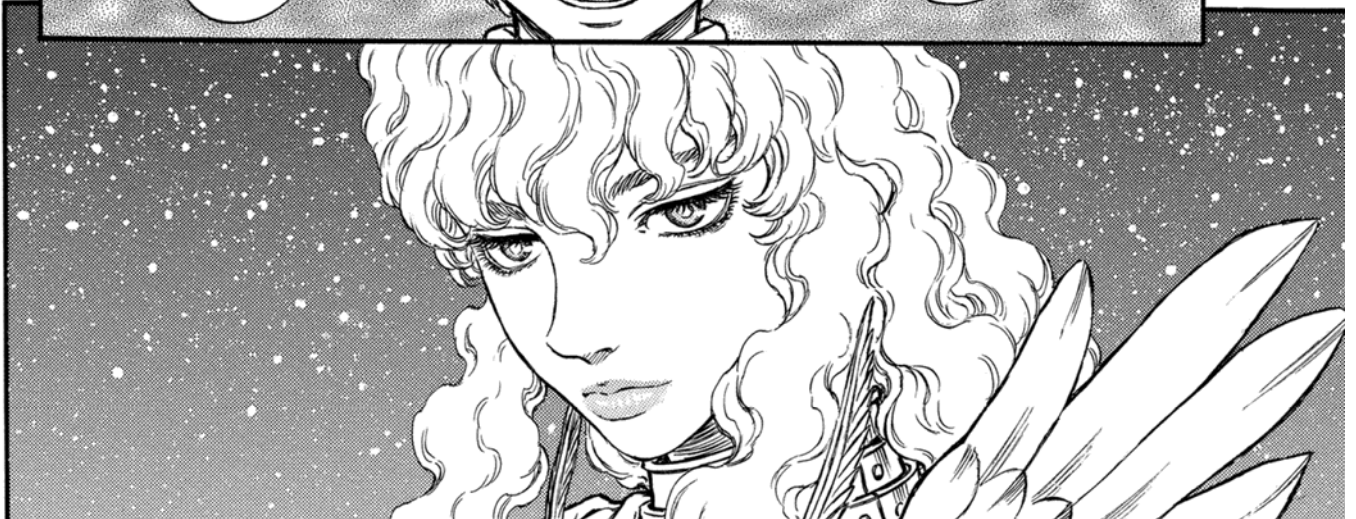


THAT
CLUSTER
OF
LIGHTS...



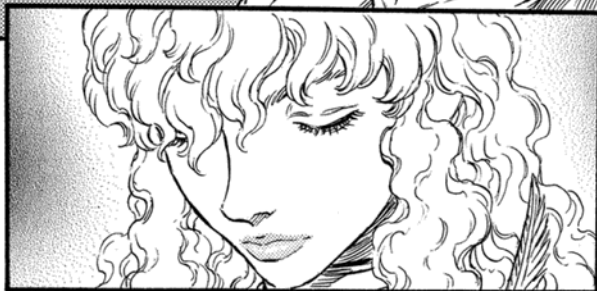
...DID IT
GO?

WHERE
...
EXACTLY
...





TO WHERE
THEY WILL
BECOME
ONE.



WHERE
IS
THAT...?

BECOME
ONE...

HEAVEN
...OR
ELSE...



THAT
TIME
COMES
FOR
EVERY-
ONE.

SOME-
DAY
YOU'LL
KNOW.

THIS IS
OUR FIRST
MEETING,
LORD MULE.

I AM
GRIFFITH,
THE LEADER
OF THIS
BAND OF
THE HAWK.



**...THE
WHITE
HAWK!!**



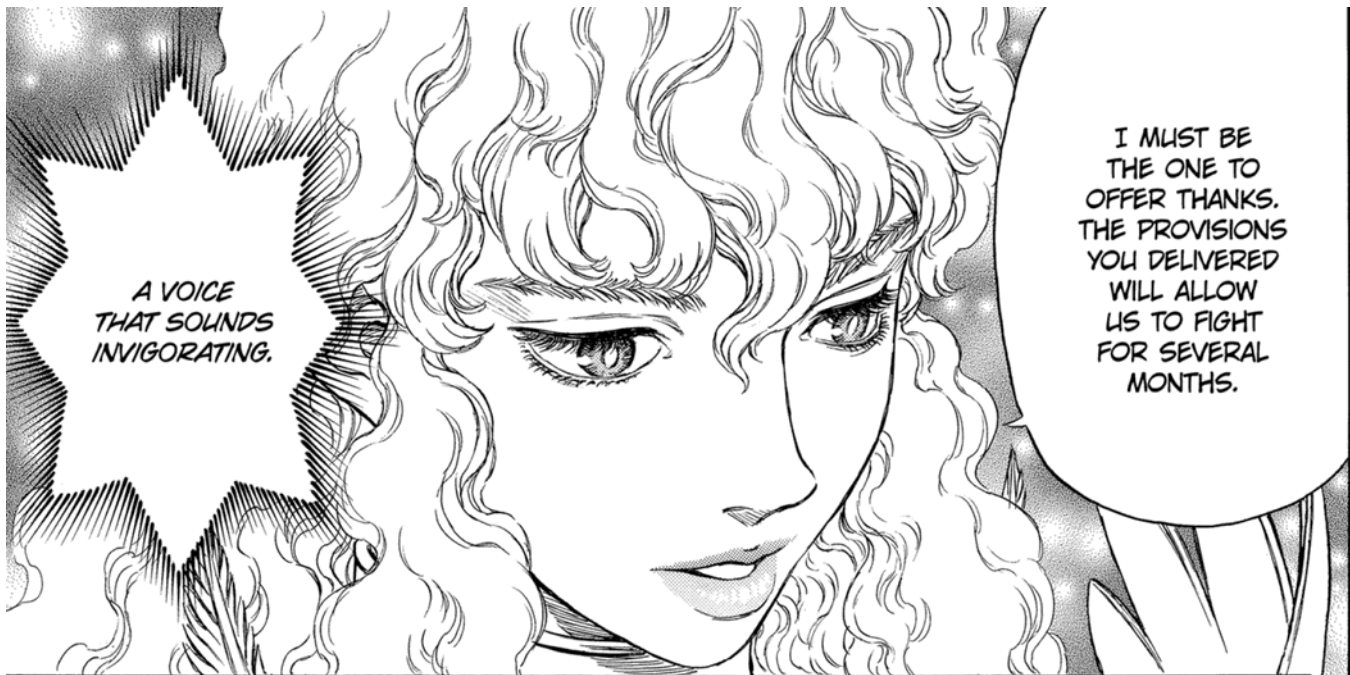
**GRIFFITH...!!
THEN THIS MAN
REALLY IS...**



WORDS CANNOT
EXPRESS MY
GRATITUDE
TOWARD YOUR
RESCUING MY
RETAINERS AND
SUBJECTS IN
THE BATTLE
EARLIER!

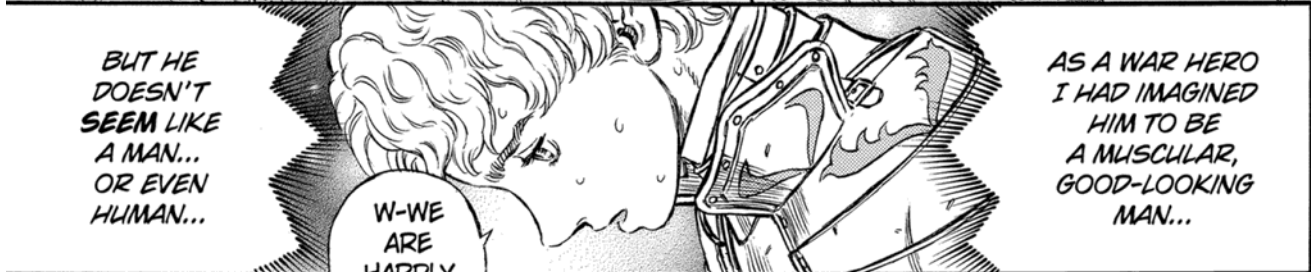


F-FORGIVE
MY HESITATION!
I AM **MULE
WOLFLAME**,
YOUNGEST
SON OF
THE LORD
OF LUMIAS,
VALAGAR
WOLFLAME!



A VOICE
THAT SOUNDS
INVIGORATING.

I MUST BE
THE ONE TO
OFFER THANKS.
THE PROVISIONS
YOU DELIVERED
WILL ALLOW
US TO FIGHT
FOR SEVERAL
MONTHS.

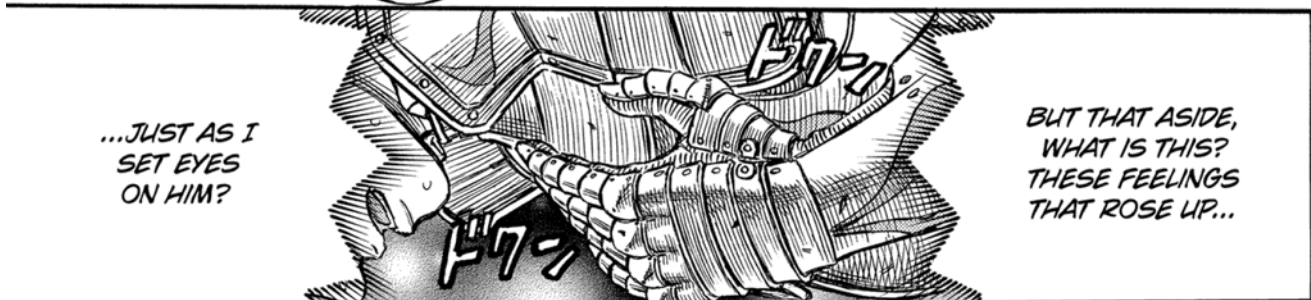


BUT HE
DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE
A MAN...
OR EVEN
HUMAN...

W-WE
ARE
HARDLY
WORTHY.

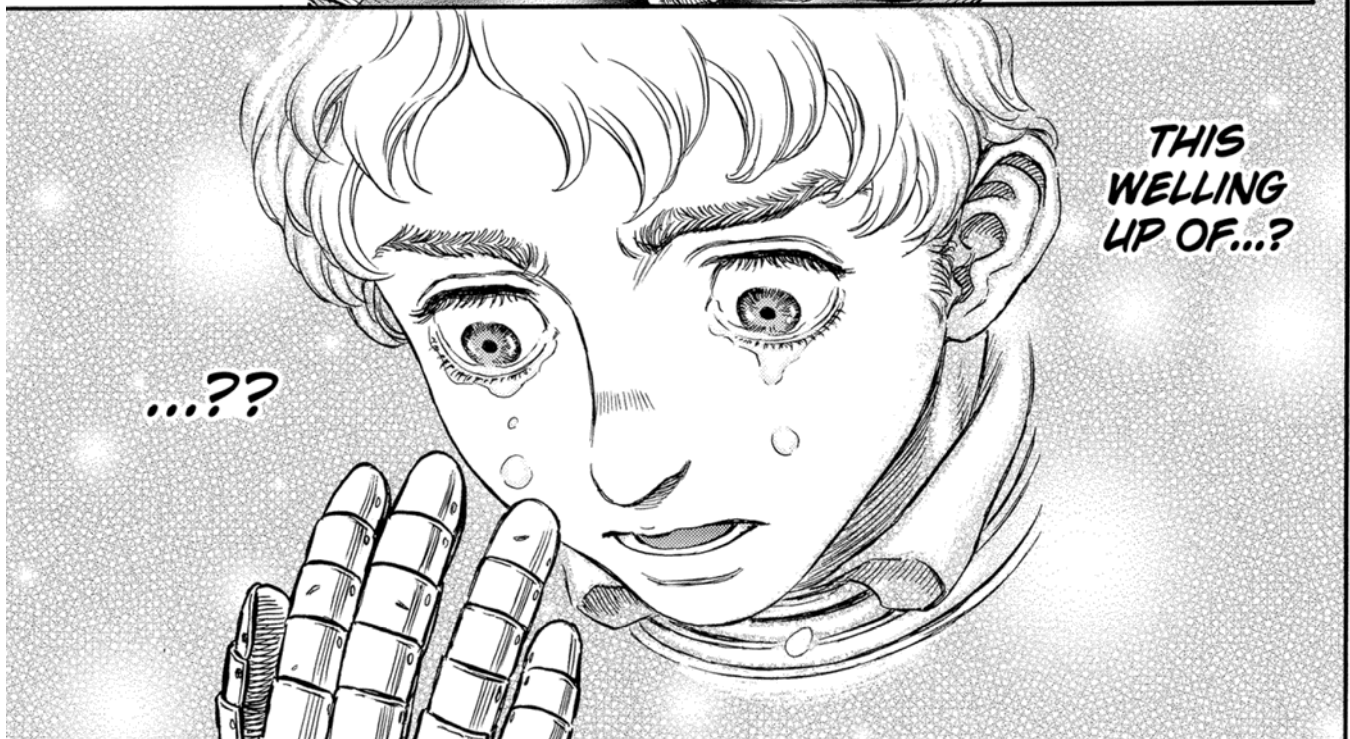
AS A WAR HERO
I HAD IMAGINED
HIM TO BE
A MUSCULAR,
GOOD-LOOKING
MAN...

*FX: THDUMP THDUMP



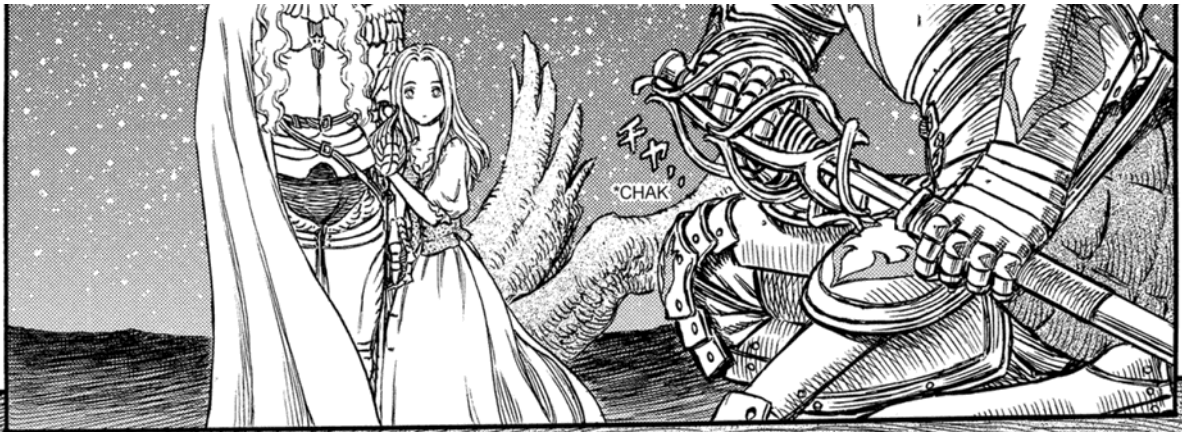
...JUST AS I
SET EYES
ON HIM?

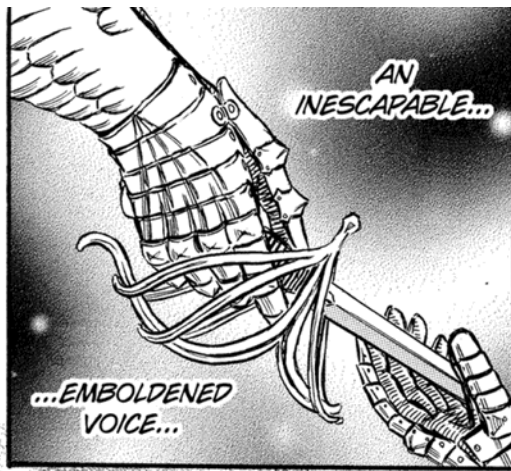
BUT THAT ASIDE,
WHAT IS THIS?
THESE FEELINGS
THAT ROSE UP...



...??

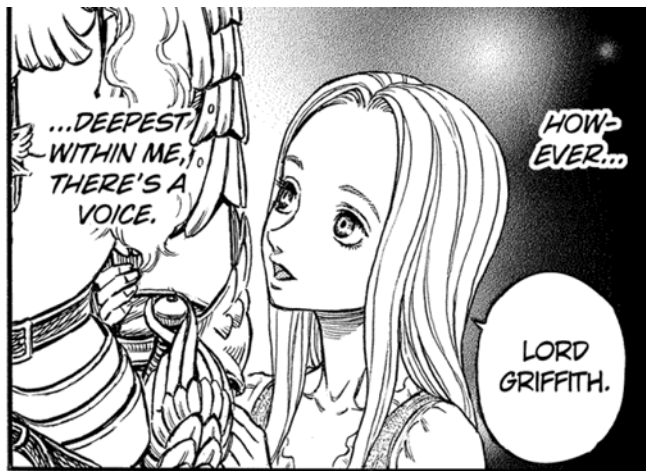
THIS
WELLING
UP OF...?





AN
INESCAPABLE...

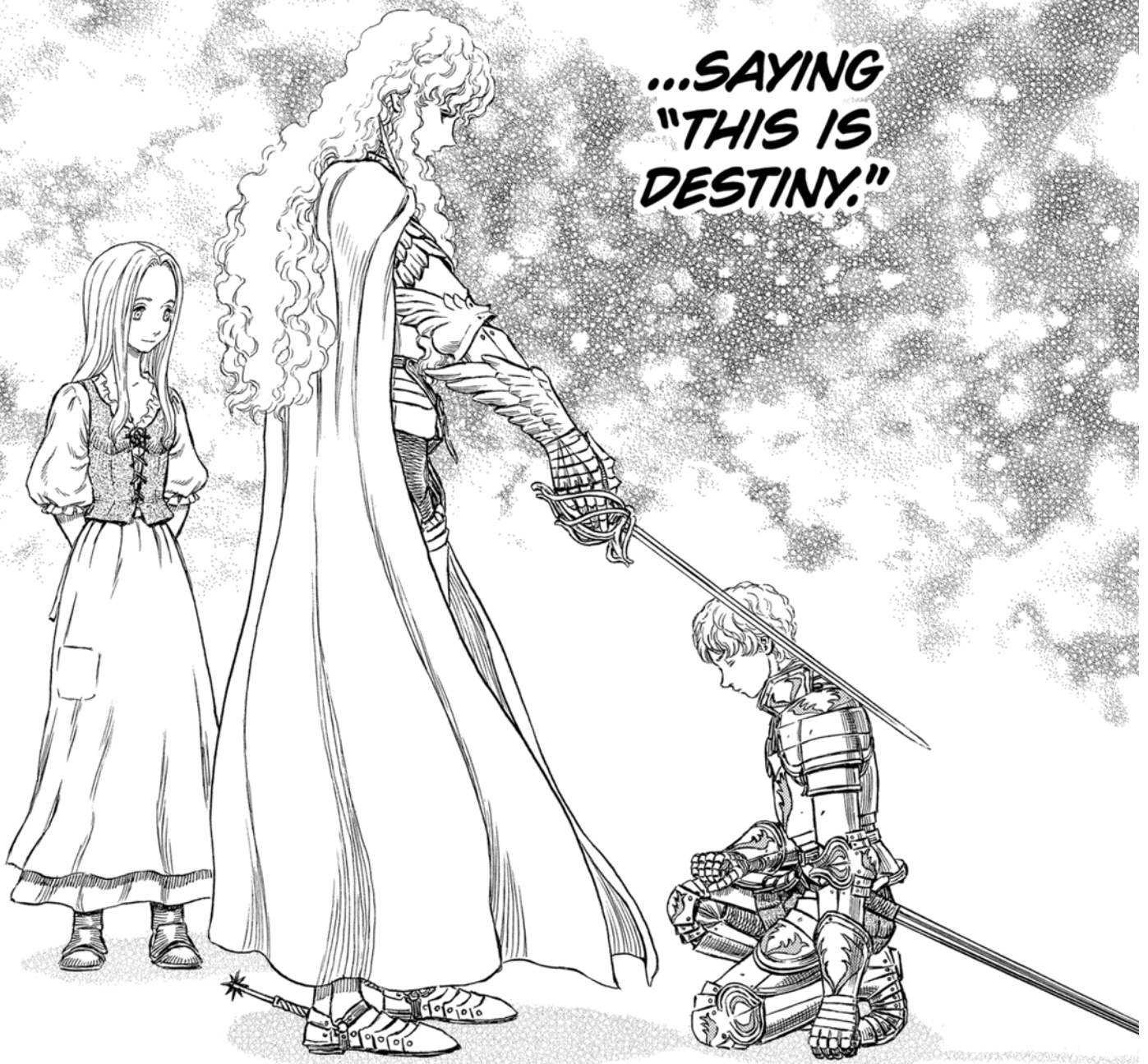
...EMBOLDENED
VOICE...



...DEEPEST
WITHIN ME,
THERE'S A
VOICE.

HOW-
EVER...

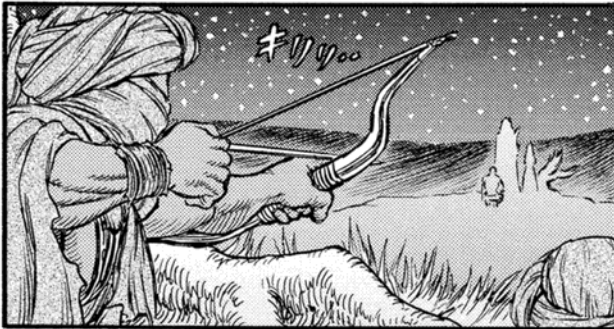
LORD
GRIFFITH.



...SAYING
"THIS IS
DESTINY."



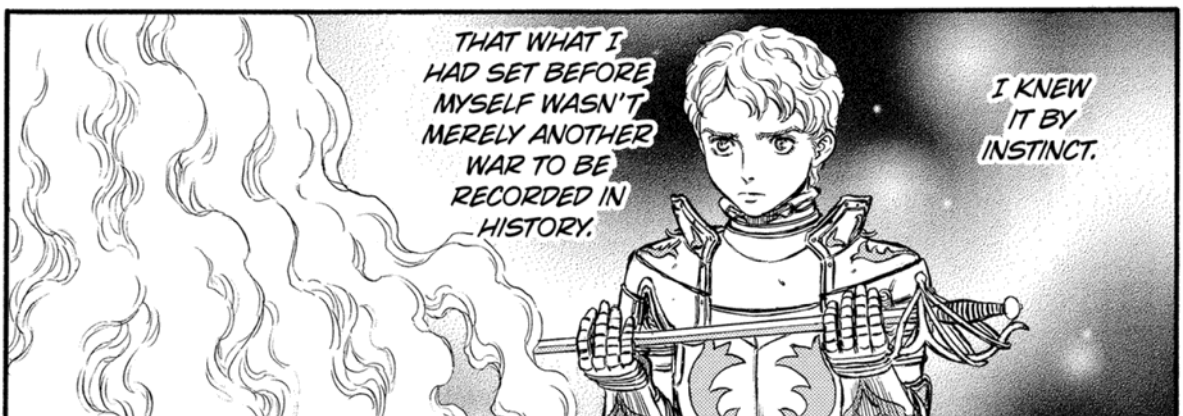
*FX: KRRRN





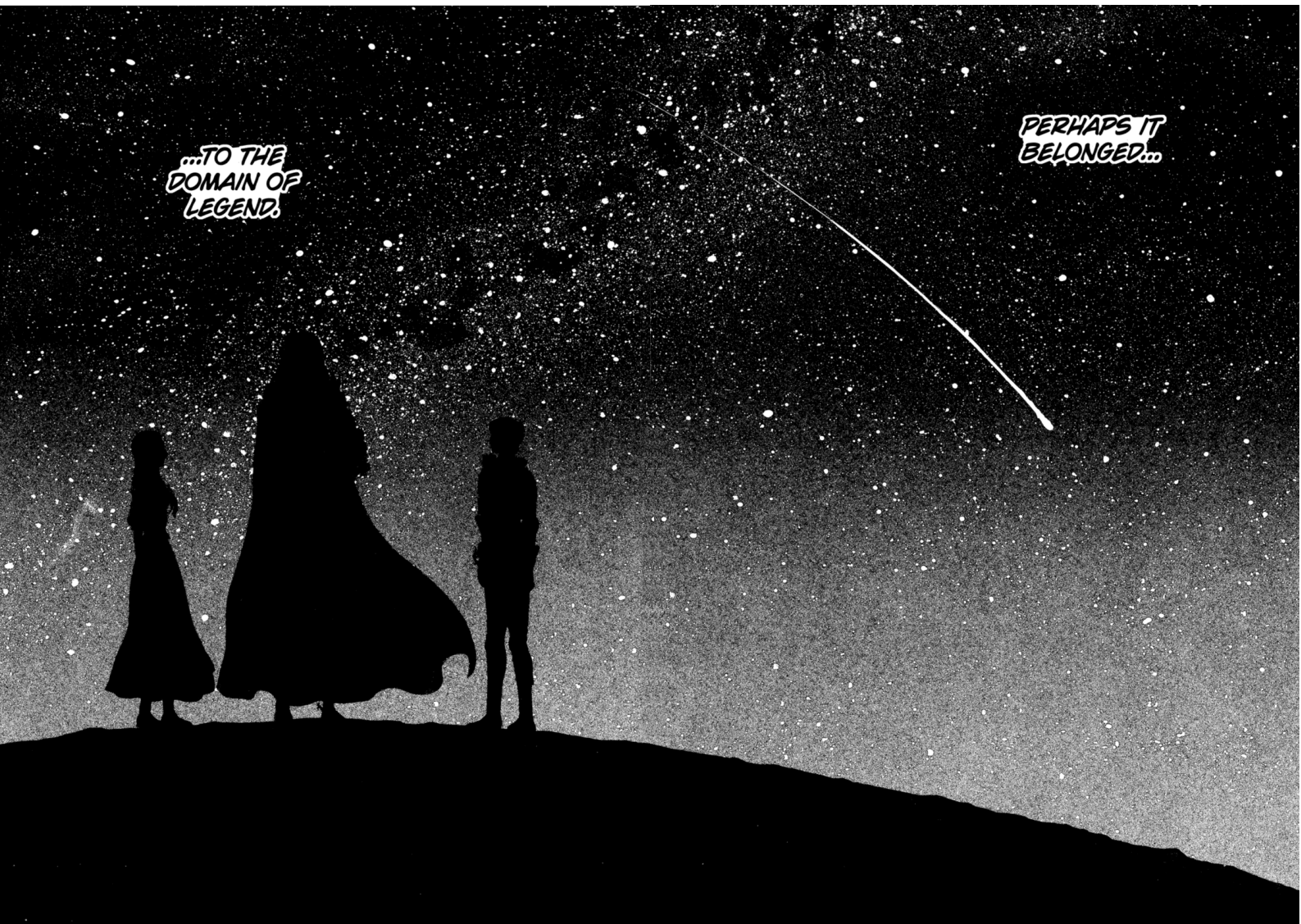
*FX: BOSH

*FX: ZSSH



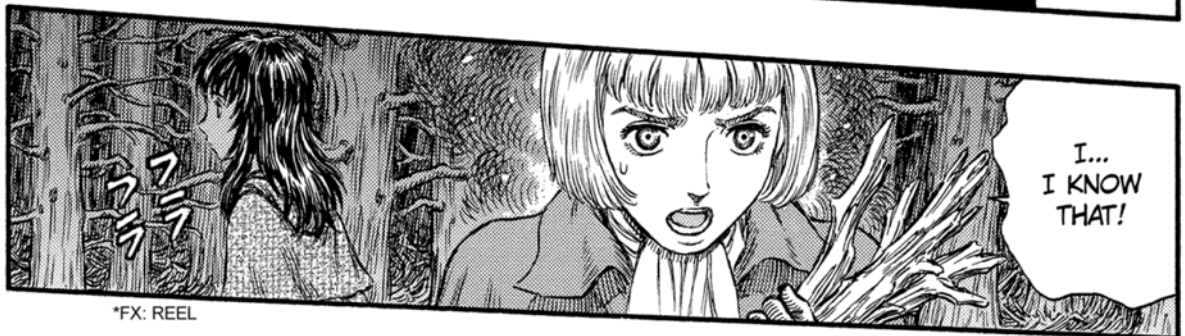
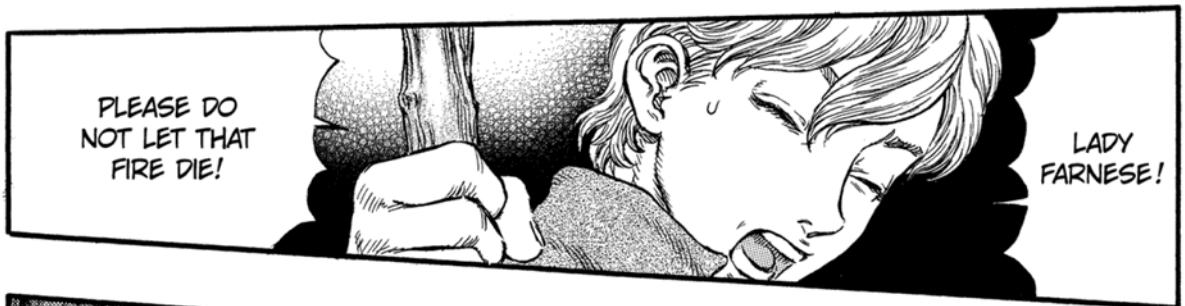
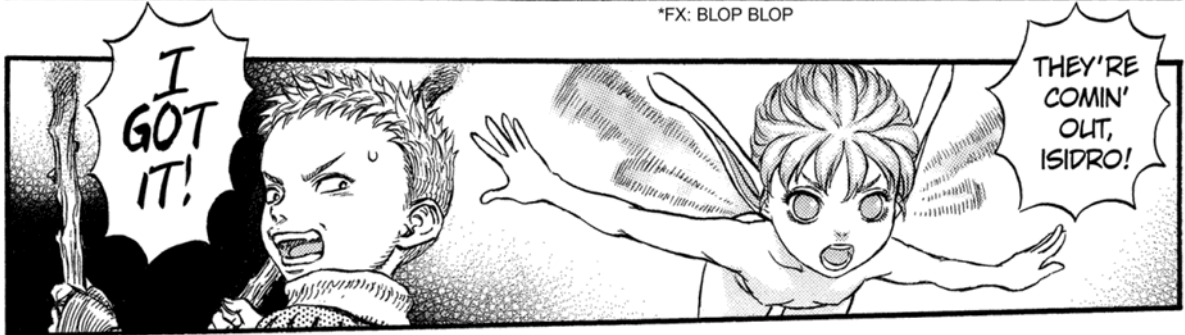
...TO THE
DOMAIN OF
LEGEND.

PERHAPS IT
BELONGED...



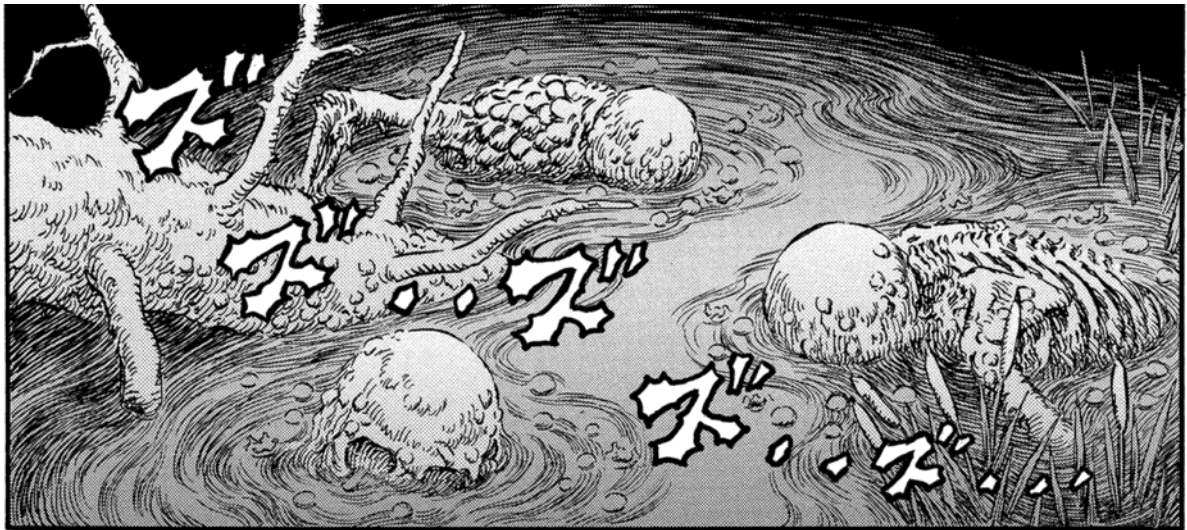


*FX: BLOP BLOP



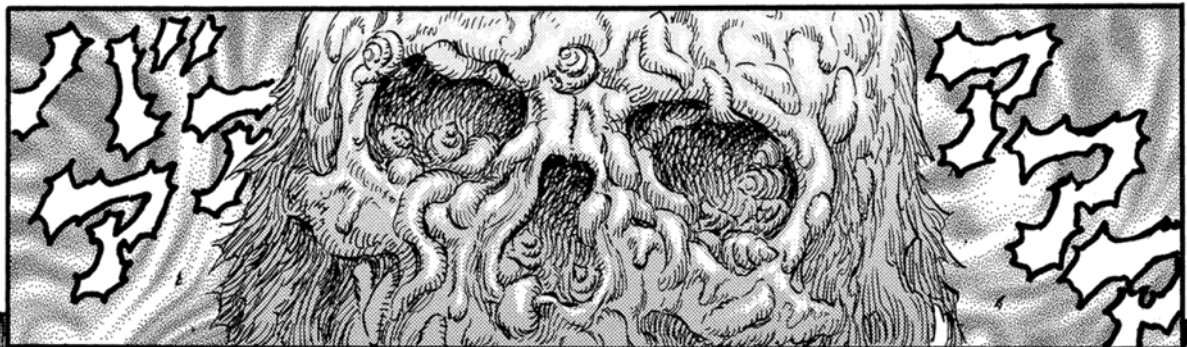
*FX: REEL





*FX: ZMZMZMZM

*FX: GRAHHHH





*POSE

フキッ...

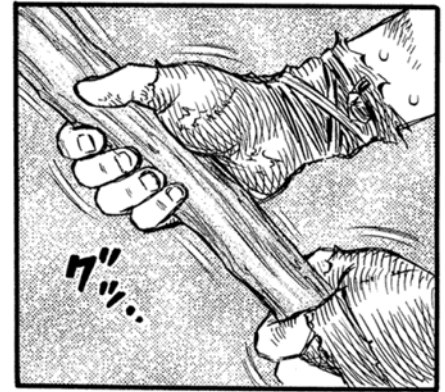
LIKE A BABY

みどりご

嬰兒の如く

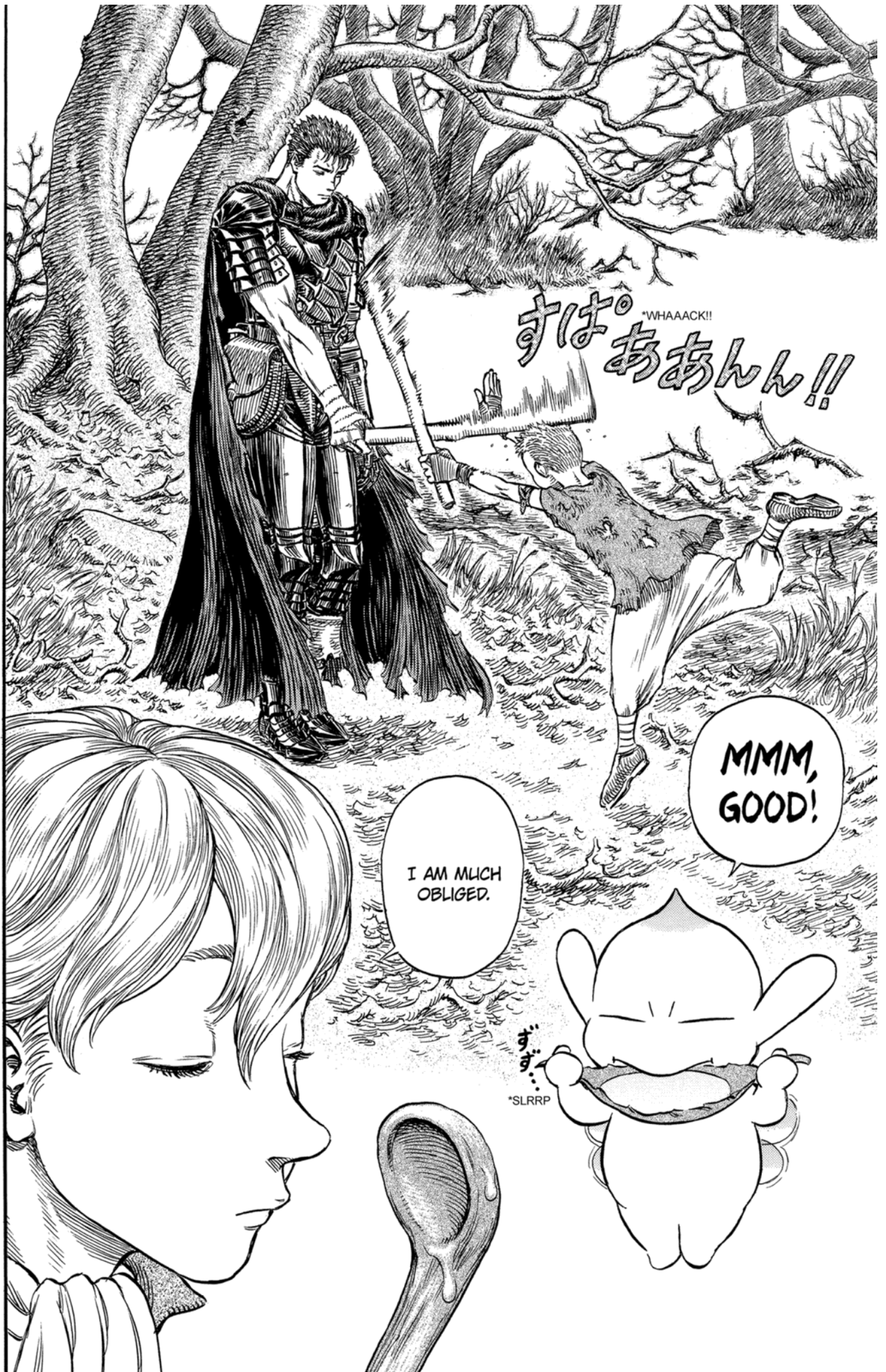


*FX: HHHHH



*FX: SQUEEZE





すはああん!!
*WHAAACK!!

MMM,
GOOD!

I AM MUCH
OBLIGED.

ずず
*SLRRP



YOU
DO GOOD
WORK,
SERPY.

I TRIED
USING THE
FOX MARROW
FROM
YESTERDAY.

HNN
WHY
Y4?!

THINK A LITTLE.
AT YOUR HEIGHT,
WHAT'LL HAPPEN
IF YOU USE
AN OVERHEAD
STRIKE AGAINST
AN ADULT?



IF YOU WANT
TO GET GOOD
AT KILLIN', FIRST
USE YOUR HEAD
AND THINK FOR
YOURSELF.

*TMP TMP
T??

I AIN'T GOT
MUCH TIME.
I'LL TEACH YOU
THE BASICS
AND SPAR
WITH YOU,
BUT THE
REST IS UP
TO YOU.



DROPEY, FOOD'S
ALMOST READY, SO GO
CALL FARNY AND CASCA.
THEY'RE GATHERIN'
FIREWOOD OVER
THERE.

YOU GUYS'VE
SURE GOTTEN
DOMESTICATED.

GO
DO IT
YOUR-
SELF.

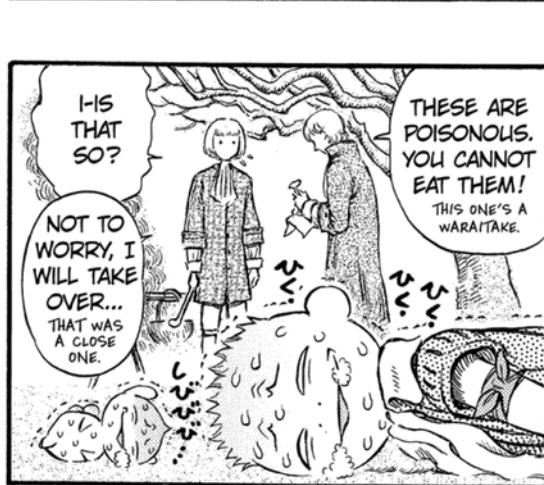
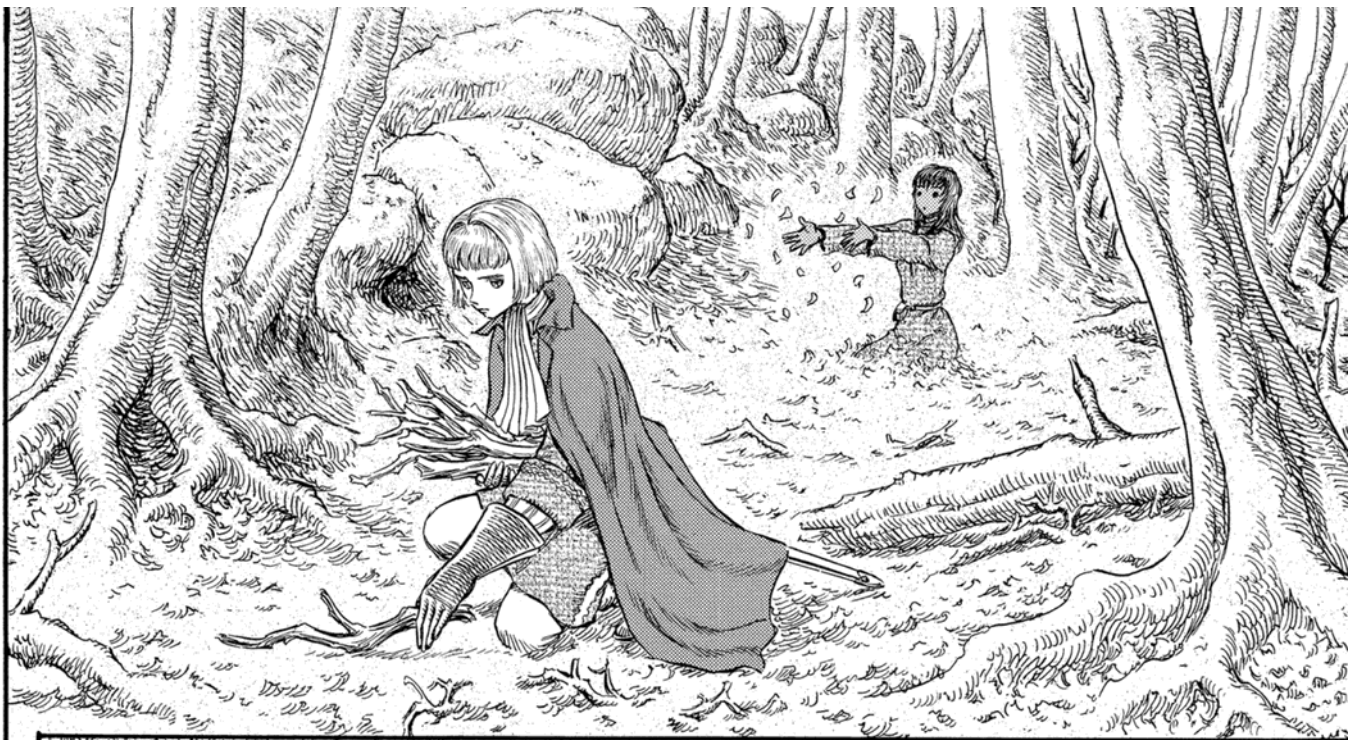
YEAH, YOU'RE
LIKELY TO
NEED SALT
AFTER
EXERTION.

I WANT TO
SEASON IT
A BIT MORE,
BUT WE ARE
STARTING
TO RUN
OUT.

NOT THINKIN'
ON THE
BATTLEFIELD'LL
GET YOU
DEAD REAL
QUICK.

AND WHAT
IF YOU BEAT
ME STUPID
FIRST?

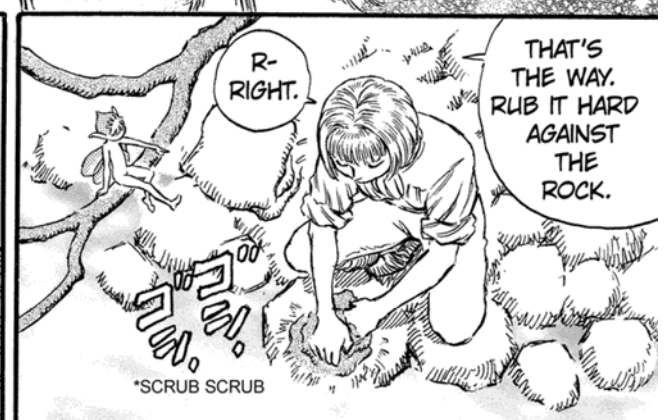
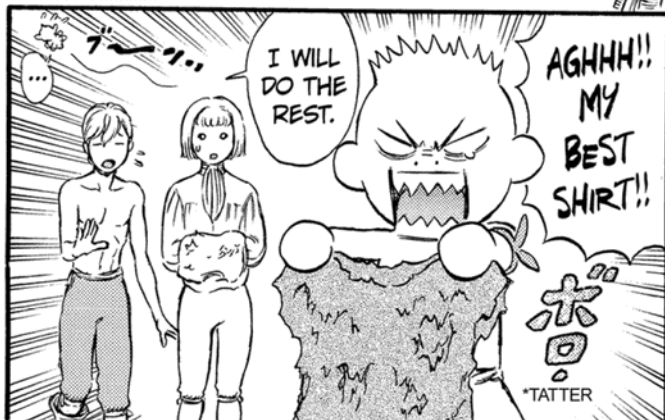
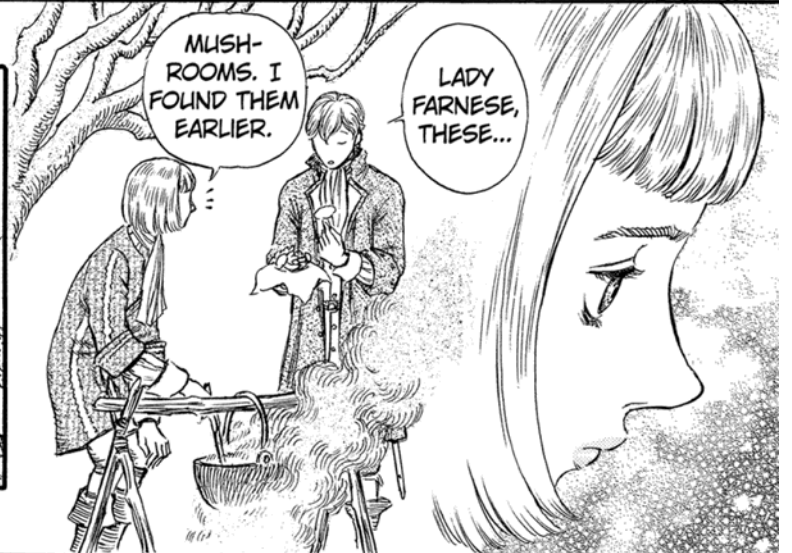
YOU
WHACKED
THE HELL
OUTTA ME.



*FX: SEEIIZE

*FX: HIC HIC HIC

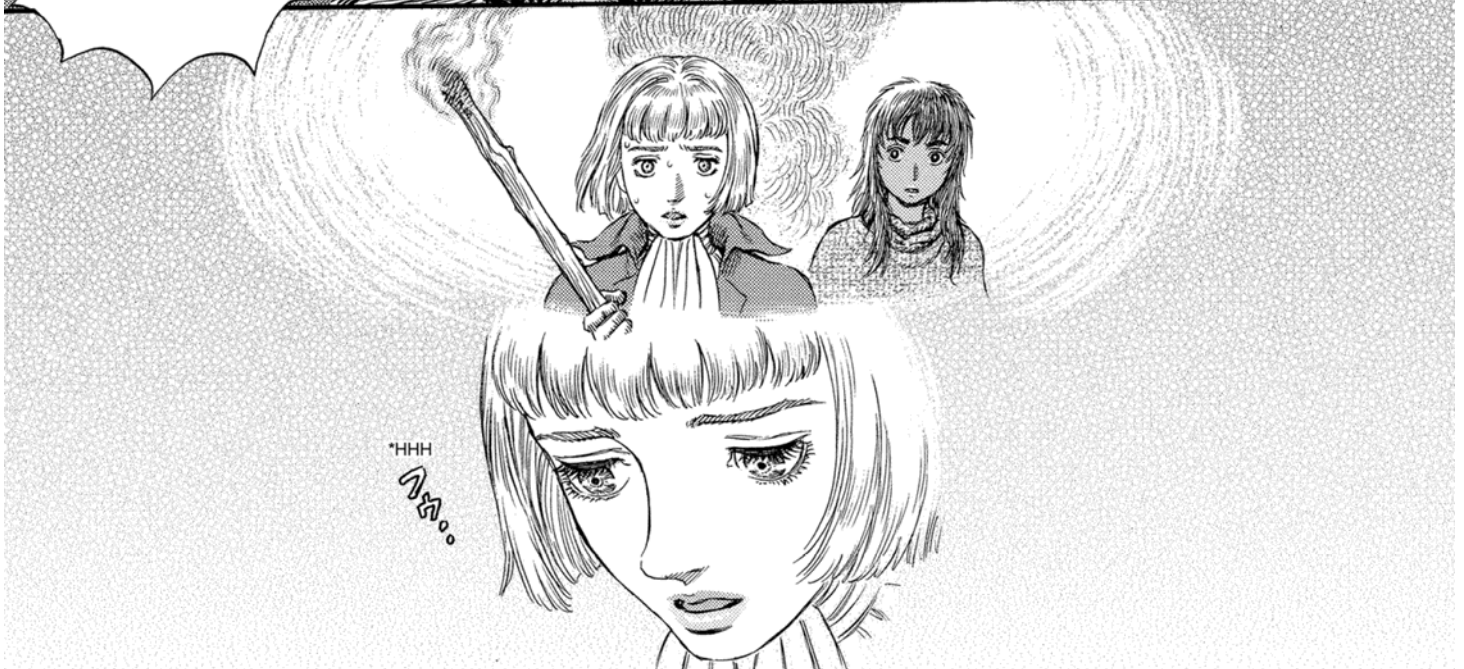
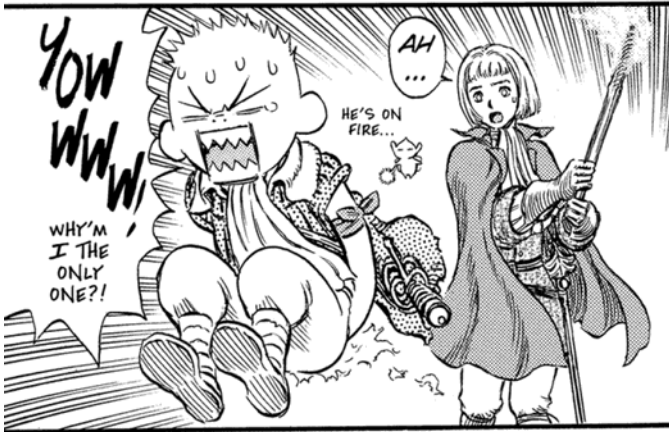
*FX: VMMMM





*FX: BAOHHHH

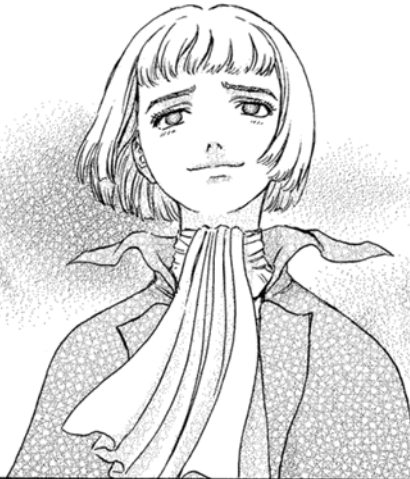
*FX: FWSSH



I'M...TRULY
USELESS.

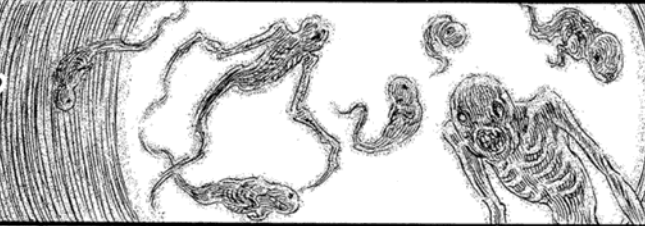
AND...

...IT'S
LAUGHABLE...



I WAS
PREPARED
FOR THAT.
BUT...

BEING EXPOSED
TO TERROR EVERY
NIGHT MADE ME
REALIZE HOW
DIMINUTIVE IS MY
EXISTENCE.



...THAT I CAN'T
ACTUALLY DO
ANYTHING IN
MY MUNDANE,
DAILY LIFE.

...EVEN AS I
BECOME USED TO
THE GROTESQUE,
I SEE NOW...



...ALL I CAN
DO IS GATHER
FIREWOOD AND
BABYSIT...

I DON'T
THINK I CAN
SUDDENLY
MAKE BELIEVE
THAT I'M A
MAIDSERVANT,
BUT...



...WOULD
CHANGE
DRAMATICALLY...

BACK THEN I WAS
CONFIDENT THAT
AS LONG AS I
WENT WITH HIM,
SOMETHING
INSIDE ME...

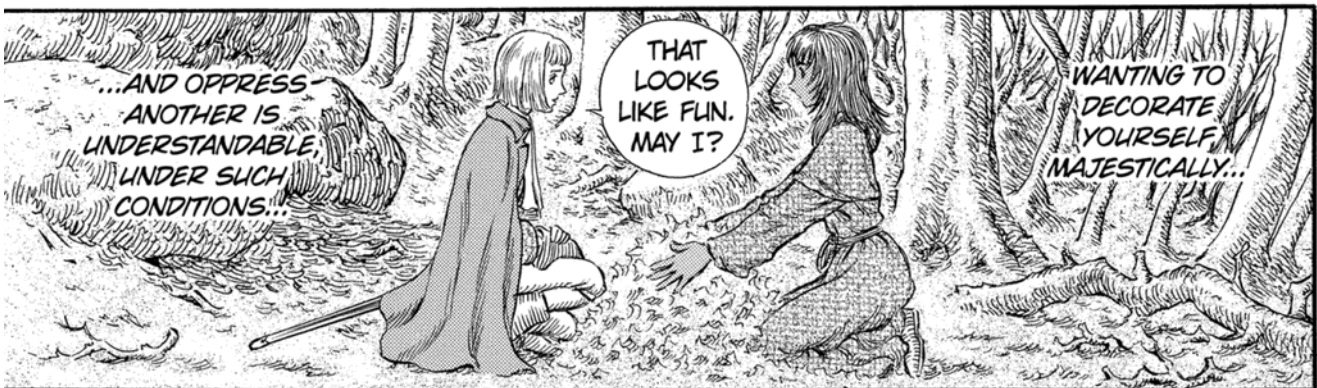


I
APOLOGIZE.

I DID
SOME
TERRIBLY
CRUEL
THINGS
TO YOU...



*FX: ZHAAA



...AND OPPRESS-
ANOTHER IS
UNDERSTANDABLE,
UNDER SUCH
CONDITIONS...

THAT
LOOKS
LIKE FUN.
MAY I?

WANTING TO
DECORATE
YOURSELF
MAJESTICALLY...

...SO
SMALL.

I HAVE
BEEN...

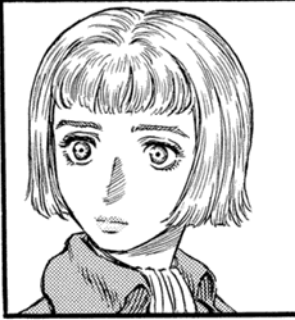
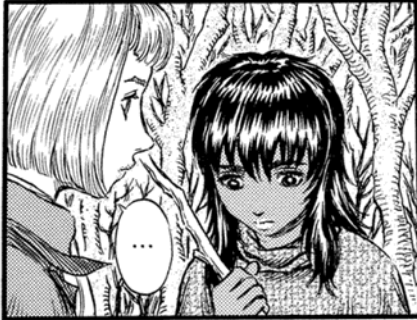




*FX: SHA

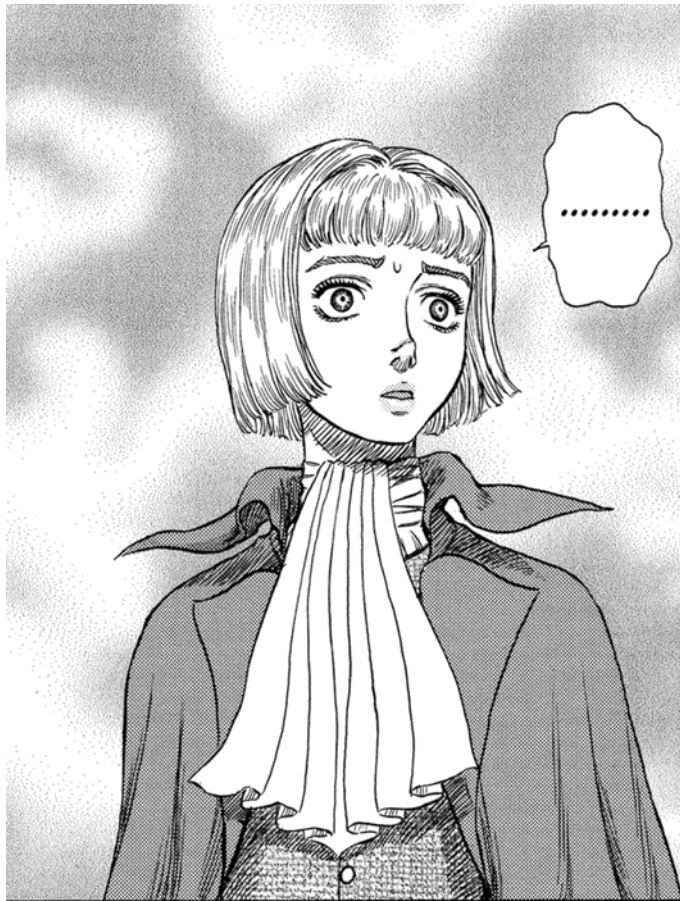


*FX: SNF SNF

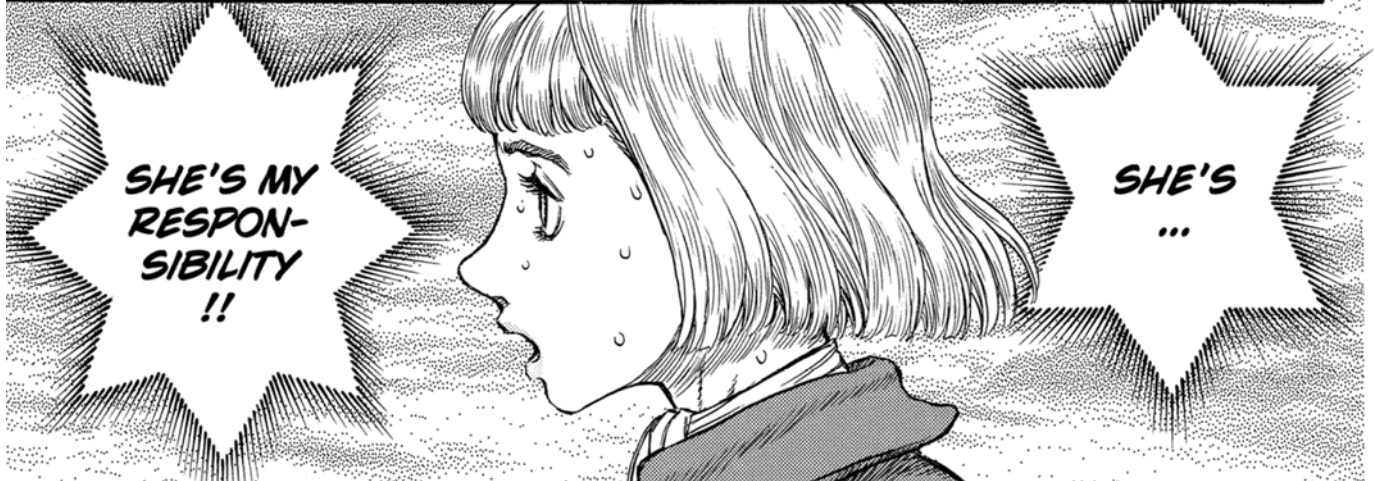
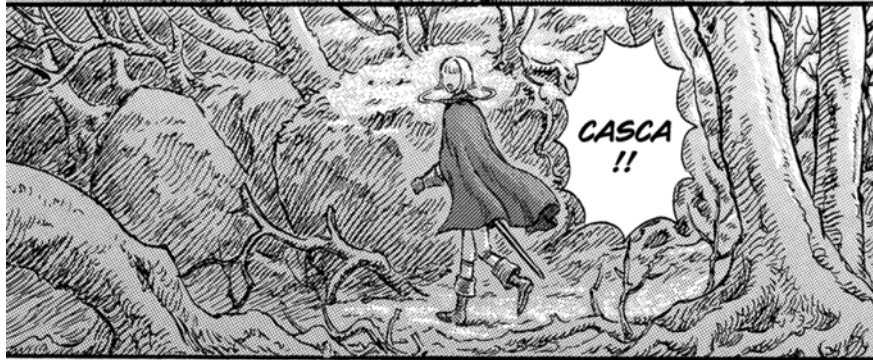


*FX: SFF SFF





*FX: THUD





ANSWER
ME...!



NOW
I DON'T
KNOW
THE WAY
BACK...

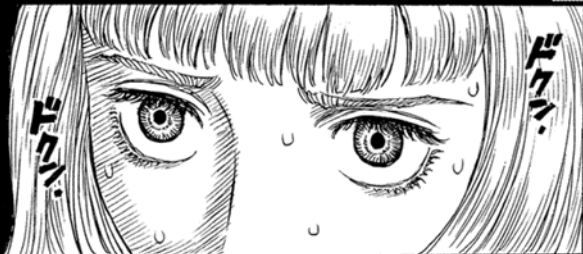
*FX: ZHAAAA

*FLAP

*FX: FLINCH



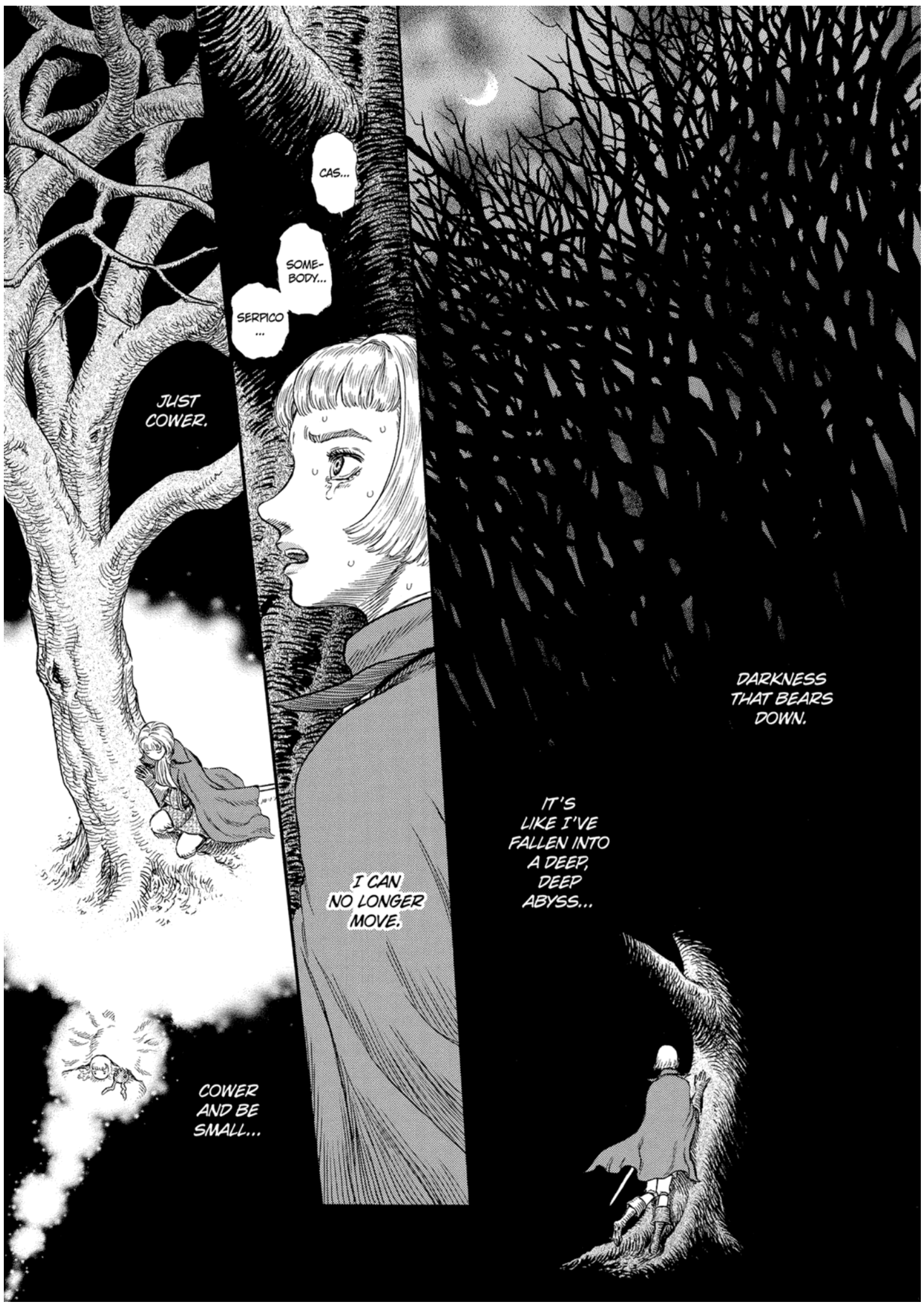
*FLAP



*FX: THDUMP THDUMP



CASCAAAA
...!



CAS...

SOME-
BODY...

SERPICO
...

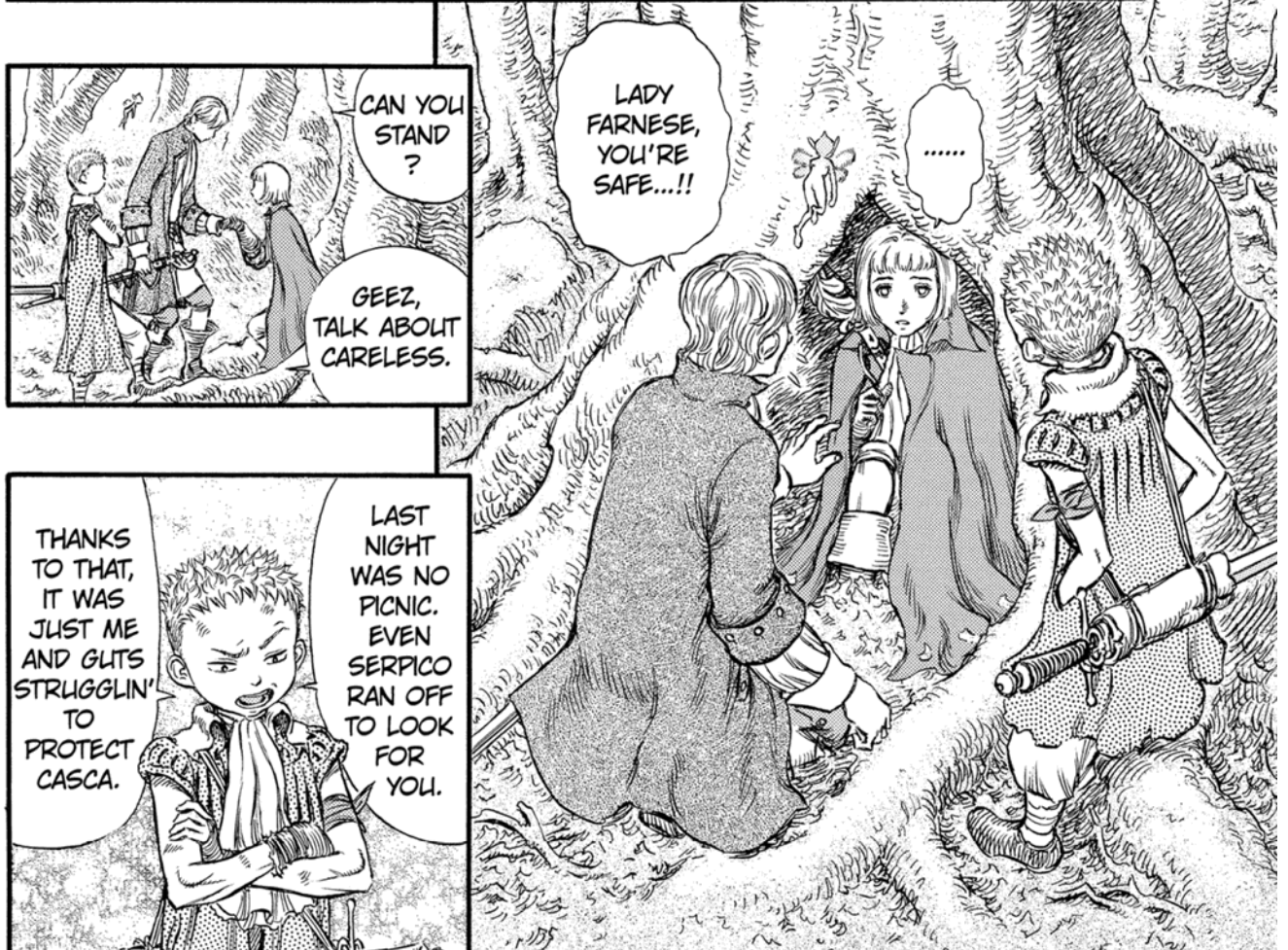
JUST
COWER.

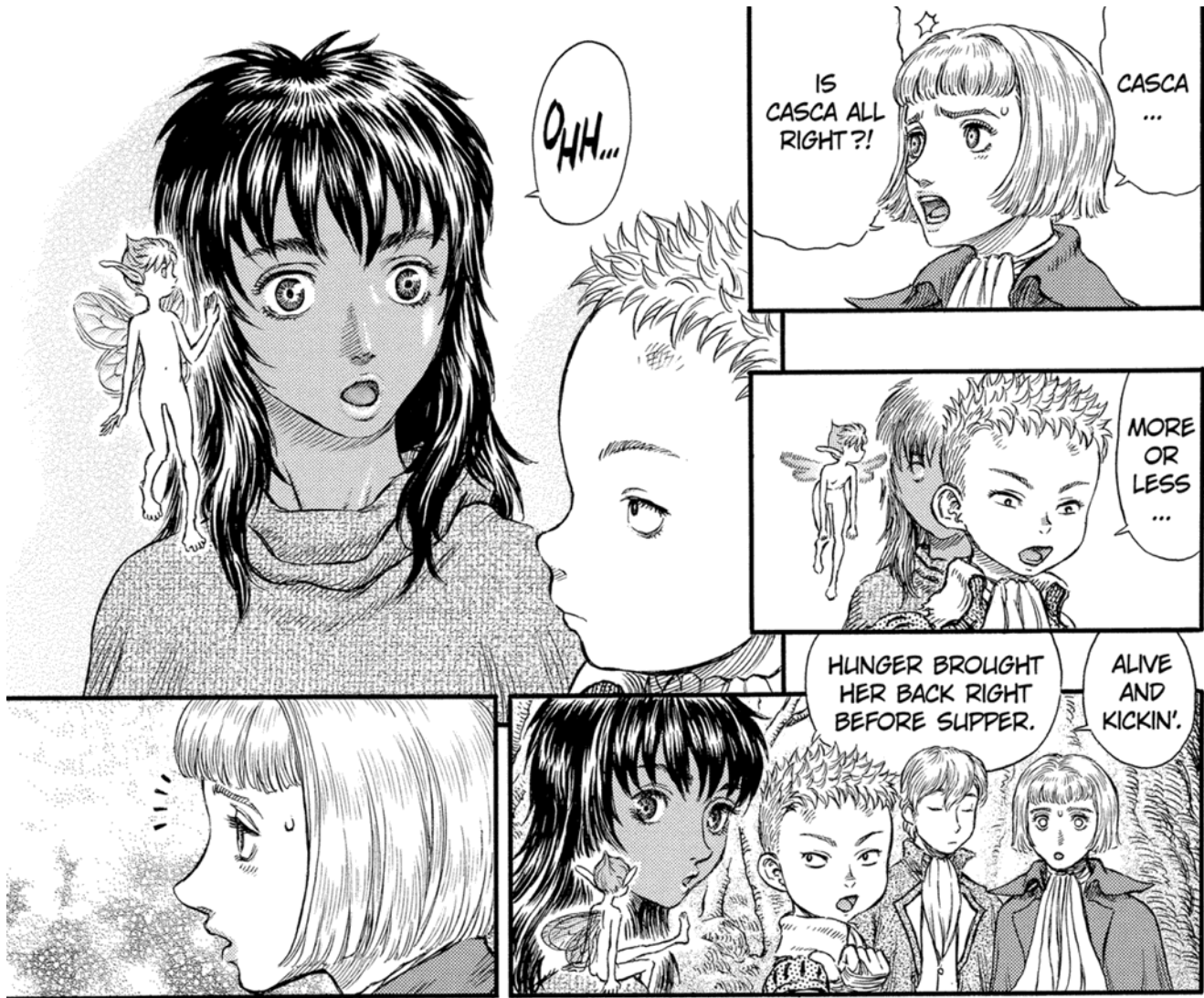
I CAN
NO LONGER
MOVE.

DARKNESS
THAT BEARS
DOWN.

IT'S
LIKE I'VE
FALLEN INTO
A DEEP,
DEEP
ABYSS...

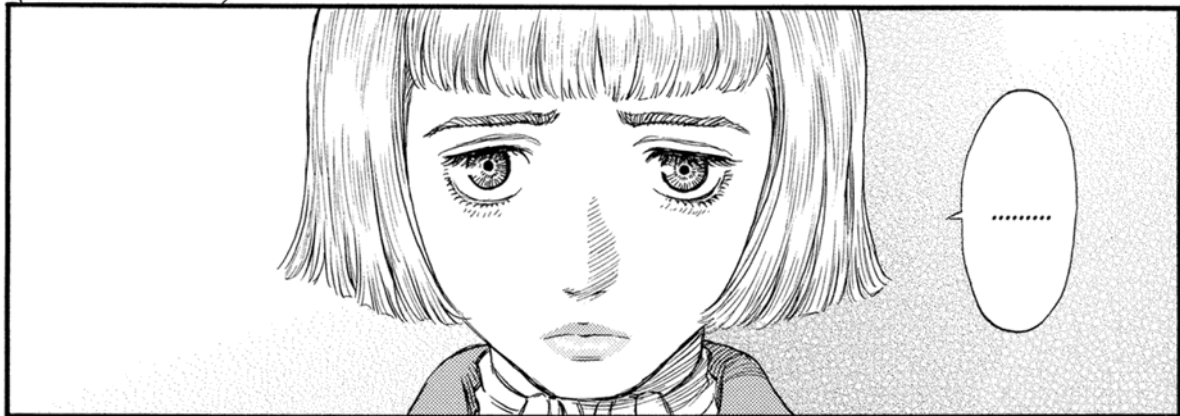
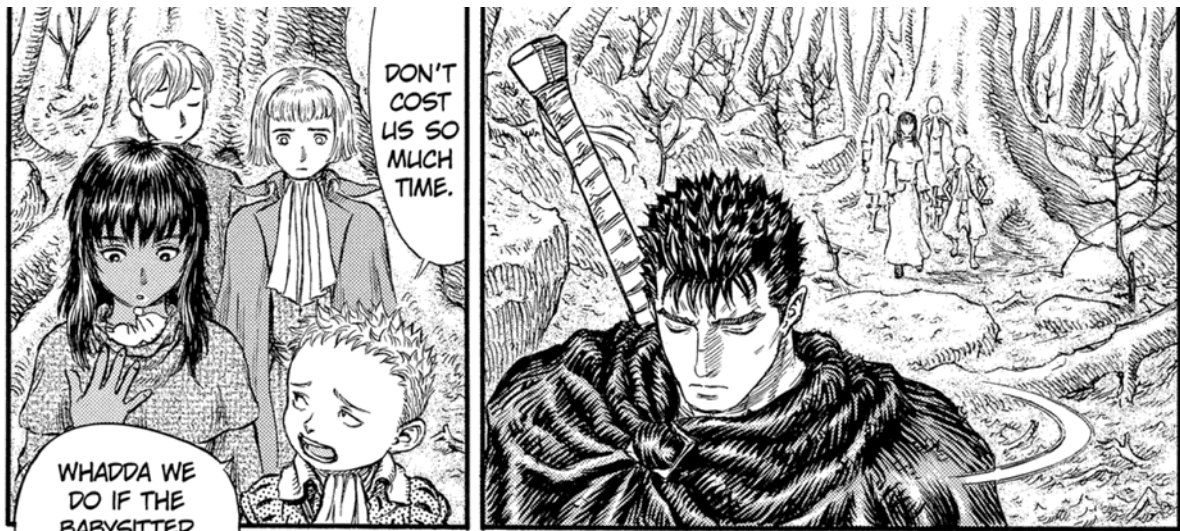
COWER
AND BE
SMALL...





*FX: FWAHH

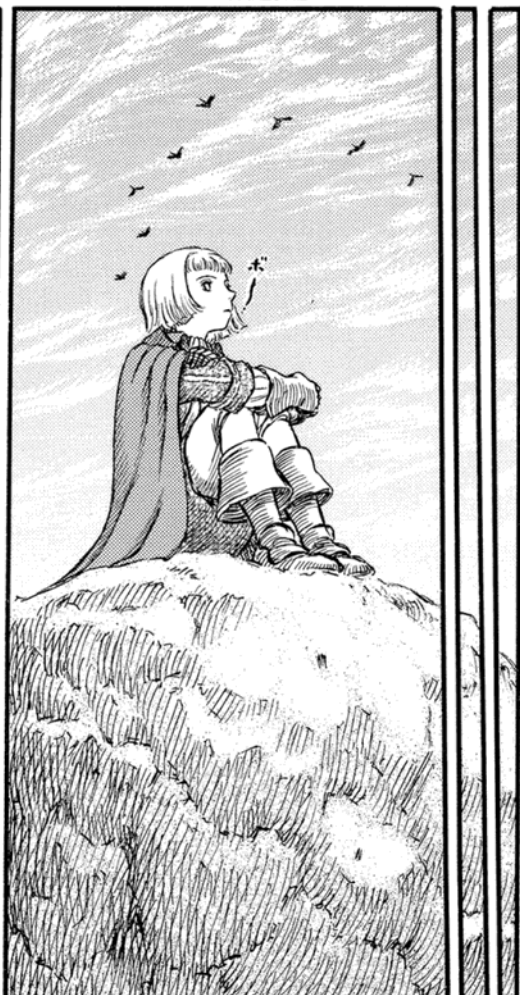


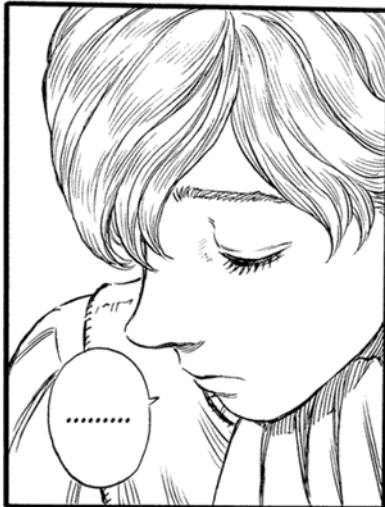
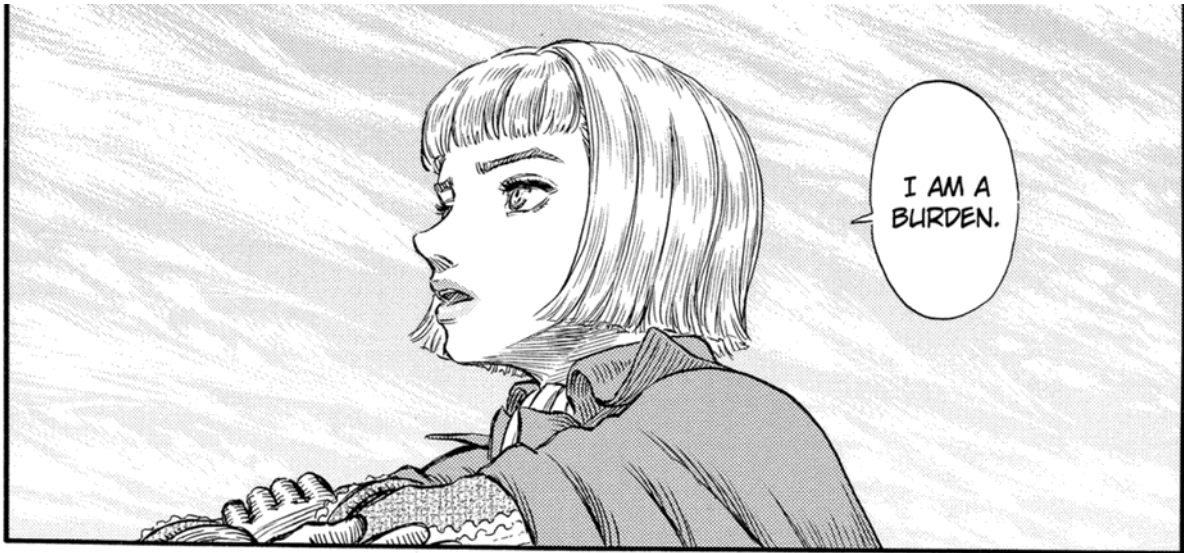


*FX: ZONE



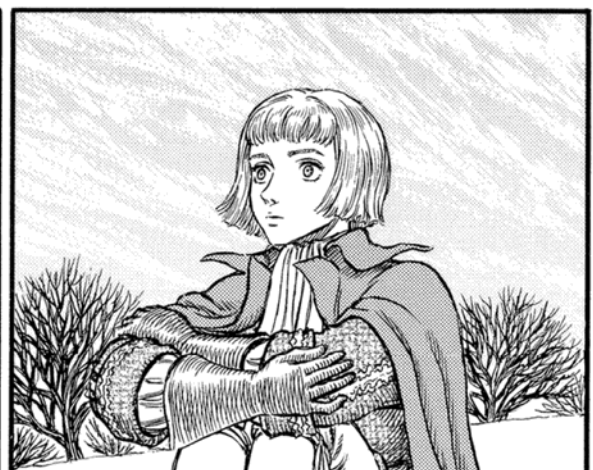
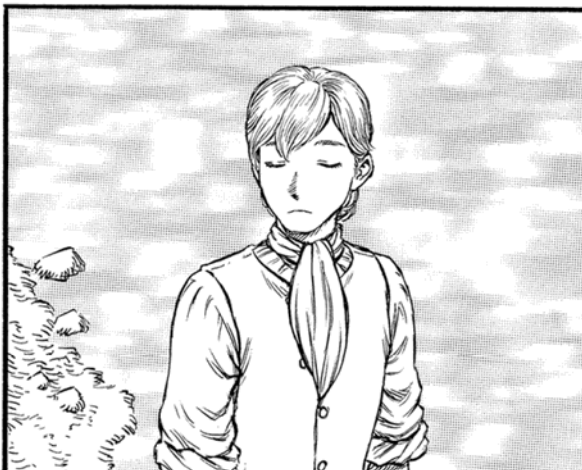
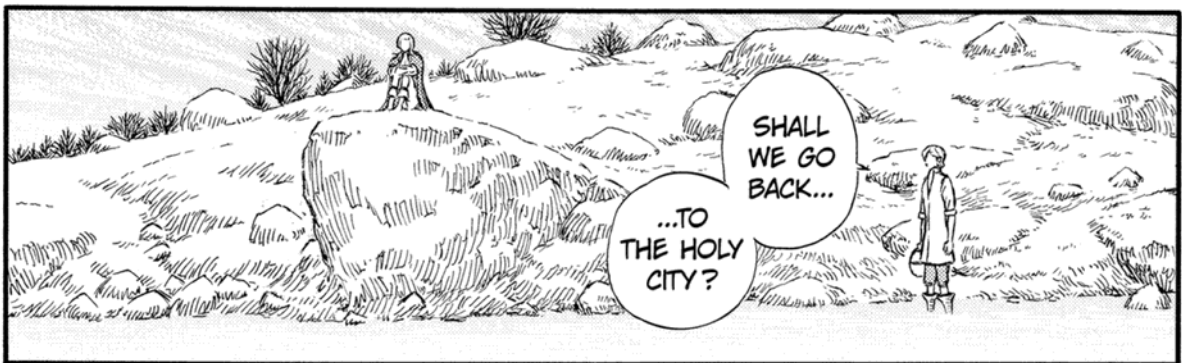
*FX: BESH BESH

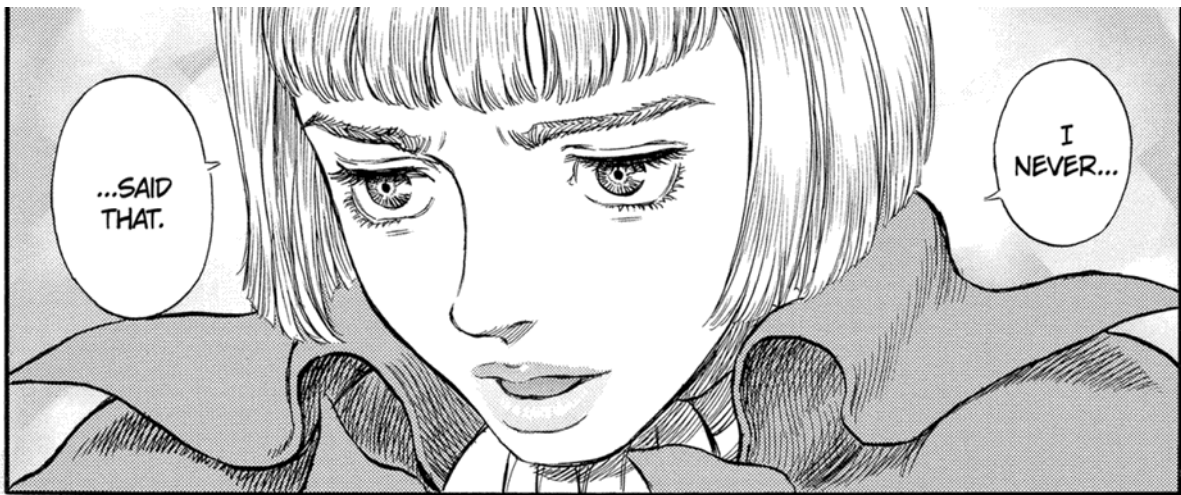




*FX: PLISH PLISH

*FX: PLASSH



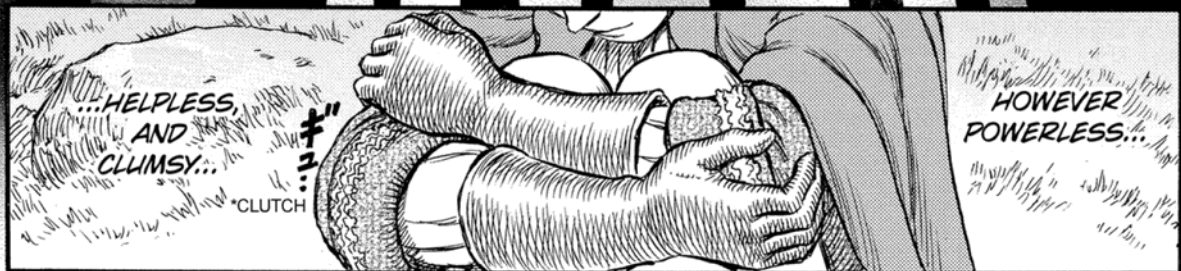


...SAID
THAT.

I
NEVER...

...I'LL
BECOME
BURIED
AGAIN.

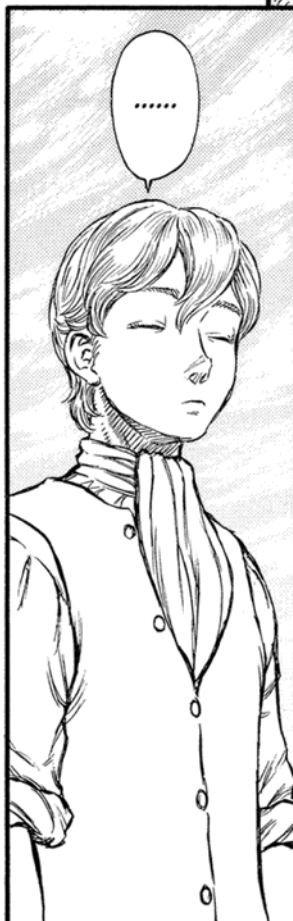
IF
I GO
BACK...



...HELPLESS,
AND
CLUMSY...

*CLUTCH

HOWEVER
POWERLESS...

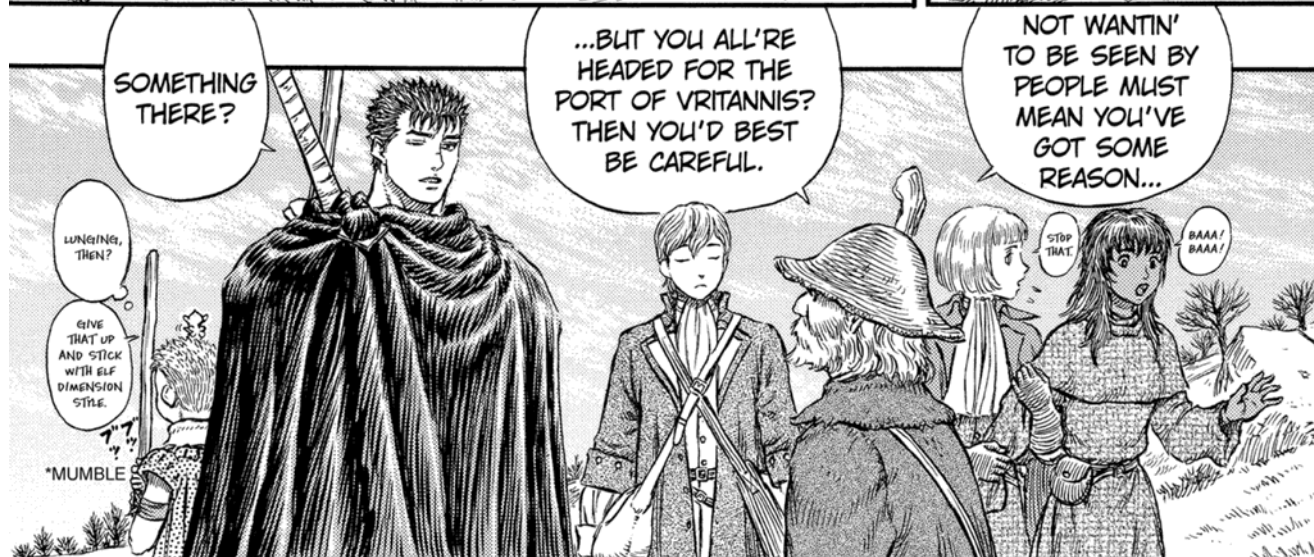


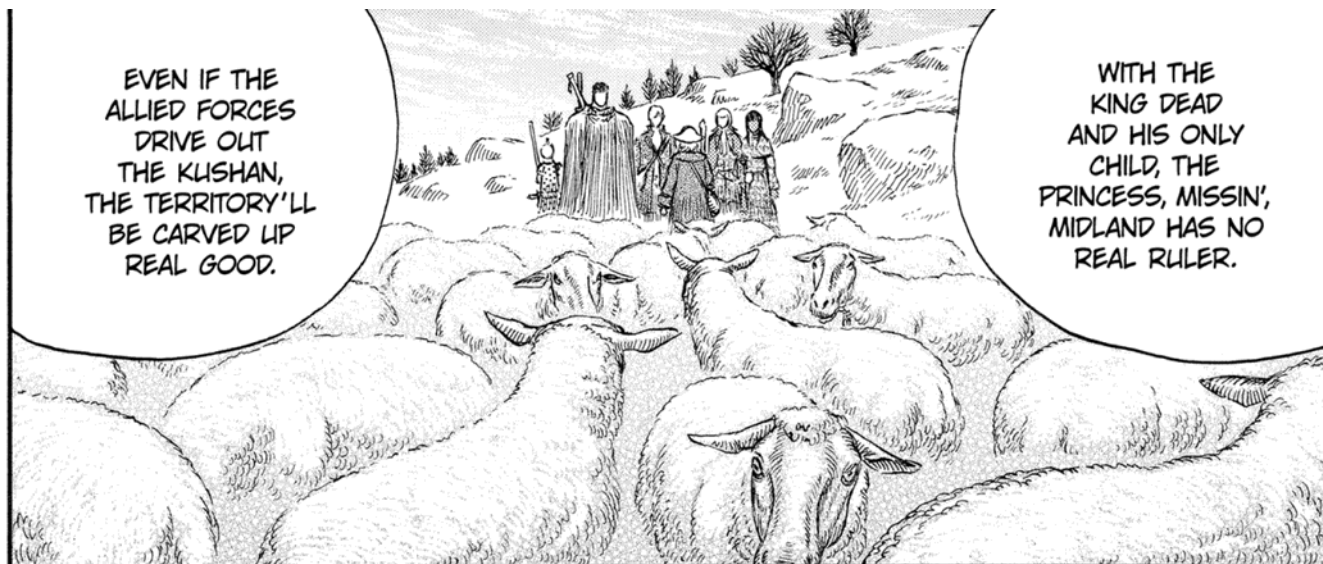
.....



...I'M
DISCOVERING
MYSELF.

...FOR
THE FIRST
TIME...





EVEN IF THE ALLIED FORCES DRIVE OUT THE KUSHAN, THE TERRITORY'LL BE CARVED UP REAL GOOD.

WITH THE KING DEAD AND HIS ONLY CHILD, THE PRINCESS, MISSIN', MIDLAND HAS NO REAL RULER.



MIDLAND ...?

DISAPPEAR...

IF IT GOES BADLY, THE KINGDOM ITSELF'LL DISAPPEAR. ANYHOW, IT'S NO CONCERN OF SHEPHERDS LIKE US.



WHAT A PITY.

ARE YOU A MID-LANDER, SON?

NO...



...A LONG TIME AGO.

I JUST TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THEIR HOSPITALITY SOME...



.....



'SPECIALLY
'ROUND
THE
MOUNTAIN
PASS.

IF
YOU'RE
GOIN'
THAT WAY,
WATCH
OUT.



I
FOR-
GOT.

AHH!
OH,
YEAH...

*FX: BAAA BAAA

*FX: BAAA BAAA



BUT
IT AIN'T
HUMANS
UP
THERE.

BETTER
IF IT
WERE.



BANDITS
OR SOME-
THIN'?!
WHAT,
OLD
MAN?!

WHAT,
OLD
MAN?!

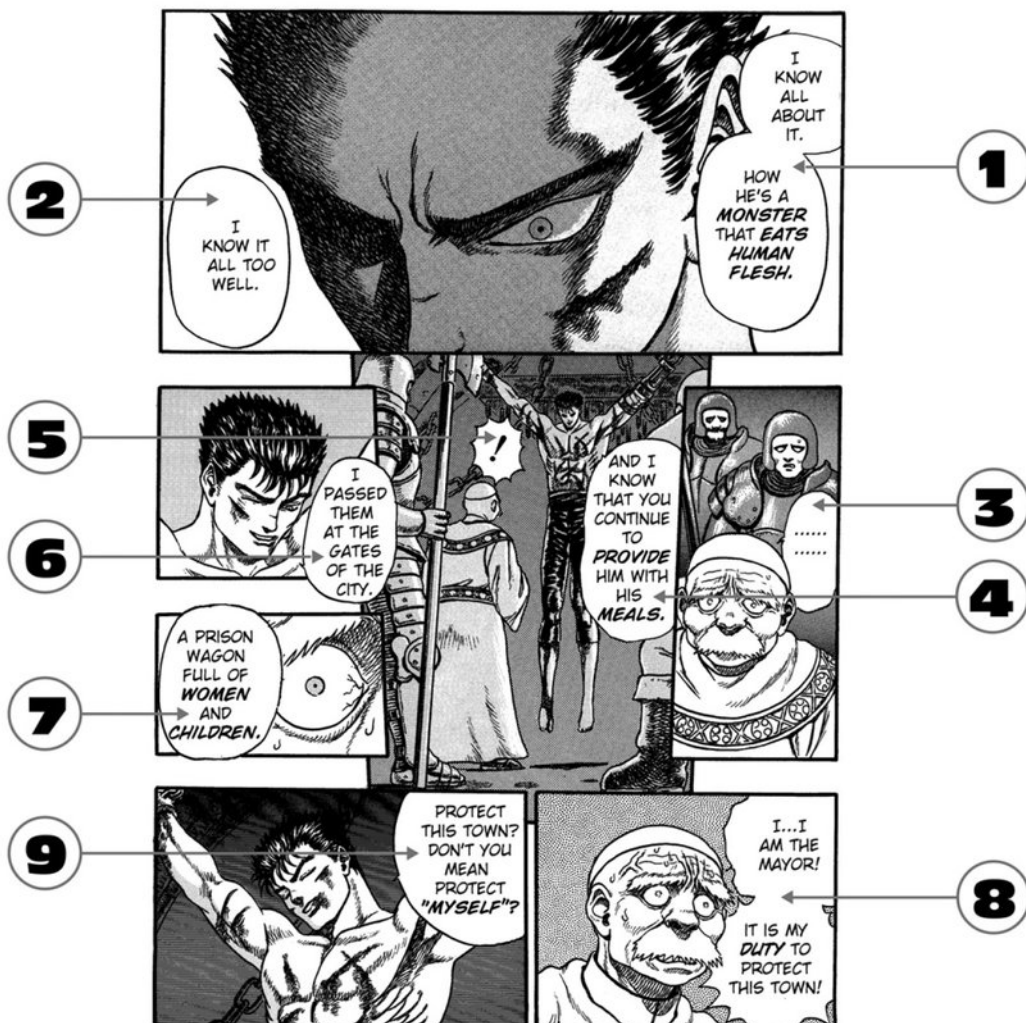


IT'S
TROLLS.

STOP

This is the back of the book!

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